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[From Dickens' Household Words.]

Miss Davies.

In the fishing village of Penlanrhyndoldovey, in North Wales, I spent the very longest day of all my life, the place had several more syllables than I have written down, but I think I have given enough for practical purposes. The Tremadoc coach had dropped me there on Saturday evening because it had began to drizzle; but I made up my mind that the Tremadoc coach should pick me up again Monday morning, though it should rain cats and dogs and Welsh rabbits. I made it up at breakfast-time, and kept on making it tighter all day long; for I had nothing else to do—it was a wet day, and it was a Sunday. The Leek was, I doubt not, situated in the most picturesque portion of the principality; but at this particular time it was located between two living walls of perpendicular rain. That Penallyn frowned down on it from a gigantic altitude, I took on trust from the guide-book; that the falls of Leckwymn at Pontiniog could be easily reached by a short mule track, I credited with readiness, and trusted that the short mule track might not have been taken advantage of by the torrent to reach us. The village, they said, lay close behind us, and the sound of a little bell came up from it through the pauses of the storm, as the still small voice of conscience makes itself heard amidst human passions.

That image suggested itself to me after seeing my landlady going to church for the second time—taking the steeple upon her head with her, I thought—upon a couple of as comfortable legs, as far as I could see (and I saw a good way) as any jumper in the district, leaving me alone in the house with Aprhys, and two Jenny Joneses, who could not speak one word of English. There was, at the Leek, in the way of literature, a Bradshaw, a work, (selling sixty thousand daily, it said) of one of those Americanasses who have struggled in at the gate of the heaven of popularity before it could be shut after Mrs. Beecher Stowe; and a medical book upon the ear, left by a dumb tourist, the summer before last. There was, too, a single half-sheet of note paper and a pen, the feather of which had been used in varnishing; but after a few attempts at composition, which resulted, as they often do, in my masticating the latter instrument, I folded up the paper, and moodily devoured that also. There was one more thing to be done; but I had done it these three or four hours consecutively already; and that was to stare at the picture of Penlanrhyndoldovey, suspended over the mantlepiece. Like most views found in such places, it comprehended little of the beauty of the surrounding country; but the public buildings of the town, (if it might be called so) and the harbor, and the little piers were executed with apparent fidelity and exactness. The church itself, though small, was a very pretty one, with the massive gray tower, which become so well a mountainous district. The market house for fish might rival that of St. Peters, at Guernsey, and there were also two other well built edifices, whose use I could not at all discover. When Mrs. Aprhys returned, with her rather less comfortable legs, I interrogated her on this matter. The rows of cottages, with porches and gardens, were alms-houses, she said, for the widows and families of men who had been lost at sea (an accident which happened often on that dangerous coast;) as pretty and pleasant places to end one's days in as one could wish to have; and thinking that to be more in my line, perhaps, she added: "there's a bittock of Latin over the outer gateway: In memoriam, R. O., ob. eighteen hundred and twenty-five. Miss Davies built it; and the little house at the pier-head, she built that also; and night and day there were fires kept in it, and brandy, and blankets, and what not, to recover, if it might be, any of those that were found drowned."

"Dear me!" said I coolly; for I was out of temper with Penlanrhyndoldovey, and didn't think the people much worth saving. "She must be a worthy person."

"You may say that, sir, indeed; and we should never have had church or market if it had not been for her."

"Bless me, my dear Mrs. Aprhys," for I was a raw bachelor at that period, and quite prepared to run the risk of matrimony for an adequate consideration, "Why this Miss Davies must be very rich?"

"No, sir, not very; for when folks spend no money on themselves, and only live for other people's good, it is surprising what may be done in thirty years."

"Thirty years," said I, a little interested again. "O dear me she must be oldish then!"

"Well, sir, you may see her soon, judge for yourself. I wonder she has not been here before; but she's sure to call this evening, on her way home. She lives, with a servant or two, all alone in the cottage on the hill there."

Now I perceive that, for some reason or other, my dear landlady was in a quarter of a second or so of a good cry; so, by way of changing the conversation, I said "And what a beautiful view she must have from it, both of land and sea?"

"Ah, yes indeed, she sobbed, and the tears stole over her plump cheeks, and into the dimples about her little mouth, in a flood that only Mr. Aprhys could (with propriety) have dried up or impeded in quite the correct way. "And sad and sore sights she has seen from it, as ever woman's eyes have borne to look upon."

"Good gracious! What a charming—I mean what a dreadful—mystery! Pray tell it, Mrs. Ap"——But just as the tender-hearted little woman was making herself ready for a start as improvisatore, there came a knock at the door.

"Hush! it's her!" she said; and she trotted off on her comfortable legs like—metaphor fails me—like anything.

Now I am not naturally of an inquisitive turn of mind; but, as a late philosopher observed to his friend, "we must stop somewhere;" and I stopped at the parlor door and looked through the crack. I felt conscience-smitten and rightly punished the next instant; they spoke in Welsh, and the lady was sixty, if she was a day. Yet her face had not only the remains of beauty, but a present charm and loveliness of its own. Her hair was snow-white; and her blue eyes, though far from bright, were full of tenderness and expression; her voice was as soft and musical as a girl's; and I fancied that I could discern in it that she was accustomed to speak with the sick and sorrowful; for her part, it was clear by the deep, though quiet, mourning that she wore, that she had had woes irreparable of her own; woes not recent, for a settled resignation seemed to possess her features, as if where the harrow of trouble had once passed the seeds of patience and benevolence had sprung up and effaced its cruel traces.

I backed cautiously to the fire-place, and waited for the interview to be over with some eagerness; for I was getting interested, in spite of myself, in Penlanrhyndoldovey and the house upon the hill. I beat up the cushions of the arm-chair, and placed a foot-stool for the accomodation of Mrs. Aprhys. I even put a chair for the landlord in the middle, in case "her" should be of a jealous temperament, and desire to be present. I was meditating as to what would be the correct drink for me to offer so obliging a hostess, when she appeared suddenly herself with my tea.

"Another cup, if you will be so good," said I. So, over the cozy meal, she told me the story.

"It so happens," she began, "that this very day is the properest of any to tell you this sad tale. I forgot the date, which no poor soul in this village is likely to have done, but remembered it so soon as ever I saw Miss Ellen's face.—She has been with the fatherless and the widow in their affliction, since early dawn, and now she has gone back to her lonely home. Though the storm has been driving down this ten hours, she has brought calm and sunlight to many a dwelling; and amongst the huts by the sea beach, where there live men that would seem to you mere brutes, she has carried such help and comfort, that they would risk life and limb for the sake of her. Them that the waves and winds make mock of she cares the most for, because she mourns night and day for one beneath the seas; and especially them that are lovers, the fisher lads and lasses, for whom she speaks to their parents, and makes a little golden road for true love to run smooth on—perhaps, because she once was loved herself, and loved again, and she knows what it is for two fond hearts to be sundered."

"My dear Mrs. Aprhys," I said, "I perceive this is going to be something of a love story. If you will permit me to run up stairs for my slippers, I shall be back directly, and will not interrupt you again on any account; but, in the first place, it seems likely the tale may be a little protracted, and secondly, I have always found it impossible to appreciate sentiment in boots."

This arrangement having been completed, I nodded to my companion, who had apparently remained in deep thought during the interval, and she continued her recital in a low and feeling voice, as if soliloquising, rather than addressing another person:

"I can just remember what she was about five-and-thirty years back; but my old man could tell you of her much earlier. She lived up on the hill there with her blind father, and was bonnie a maiden as any Snowdon top could see. Many and many a time I've seen her lead him through the town to the market, (there was no market house then,) and there the old carle would chaffer and wrangle about a penny; for he was awful miserly, and the folks always let him have his way in the end, for the young lady, they well knew, would suffer nobody to lose, but made it right at last, herself. I cannot say I ever liked the looks of him; but Miss Ellen would gaze upon his white head and sightless eyes as though she were a-worshiping. I suppose there is a love which child bears to parent, and parent to child, such as I, who never knew either, can scarcely understand. Anyways, she doted upon him, and, indeed, he on her; but there are, you know two kinds of affection—one which only cares for the happiness of its object, and the other, which looks after its own as well." (I objected to Mrs. Aprhys' putting the remark in this personal form, but gravely nodded my assent.) "She would have died to save his life, and he would have died for grief, perhaps, afterwards.

They used to sit together in the summer time under their cottage porch, which was then, as now, a mass of round red roses, for he loved their beautiful perfume, although of course, their color was nothing to him; the lilies in the tarn close by, too, and all the wild flowers on the hill-side, were lost to him; but he liked to hear the wind coming through the tree-tops of the copse, and bending the feathery tops of the brook-rushes. He knew all the fairness of nature that way, he said; and perhaps she does whisper more things to the blind than she does to us;—not but that Miss Ellen was always by, to guide his finger right from east to west. She told him of the wood-crowned hill Penallyn, which the sun makes golden in the morning, and over whose shoulders rises old Snowdon's hoary head from far away; of the harbor and the pier, and the great black nets on the shingle; of the red-sailed vessels putting out to sea. They could hear, if it was a calm day, the shouts of the sailors as they heaved their anchors, the roll of their oars in the rullocks, the dip of the oar-blades, and all the pleasant stir of the little town.—She read aloud to him, as from an open book, all things that passed, and through her music, I warrant, they lost but little. From quite early in the morning to sunset, when the damsels would be crossing the stepping-stones that lead from the pasture meadows, each with her uplifted arm and her full pitcher, and when the mountains to westward were reddening and burning, the teacher and the taught would sit there—the girl and her blind father. Now, I don't mean to say but that poor Miss Ellen had a delight of her own in this, beside that of pleasing him.

There was, indeed, one fishing-boat in Penlanrhyndoldovey, which carried in her eyes a richer freight than all the rest besides; and she knew when it was on board by a little white flag. I think, too, Richard Owen, whose vessel it was, had generally a glimpse of a white handkerchief waved from the cottage on the hill when he set his red sails or furled them; and it took him, in the latter case, but a short half hour to come from the pier to the porch of roses. It must have been a great convenience, after all, that the old gentleman who made the third of that little company was blind; and I think Aprhys would have preferred it, at one time, himself, under the like circumstances. Mr. Davies soon saw, or heard enough, at all events, to tell him those two were lovers, and he hardened his heart against them from that time. I believe that he was jealous of Richard Owen because he could see, because he was young, and because he was generous; and that he hated him because he had divided, or stole a portion of his daughter's heart, which he wanted wholly for himself.

The old man's ear was keener than that of love itself to catch young Richard's footfall, as he came over the hill; and then, upon his sightless face a shadow would fall, which Ellen could not but see. He would never speak out about it, but would mutter. 'They are waiting for my death—they wish me dead!' And she heard him, and wept bitterly. This went on for a long time, and the poor thing hoped and hoped; but never, I think, had any intention of leaving her old father. Richard was no tardy or backward wooer, and had not much patience to be so sorely tried; and one day he spoke to her boldly in the old man's presence, telling her how she was sacrificing herself when there was no cause. 'For he can live with us,' he said, 'and be tended by you, even as now; but it is twelve long months that I have waited for you, Ellen dear, and you are no nearer to me now than at first. I shall come up to-night for your final answer, and I pray that your father's heart may be turned towards us; but else I leave the town to-morrow for good and all; and it may be, you will be sorry never to see the bonnie white flag again.'

The old man said not a word all that time, and never let go nor ceased stroking his daughter's hand; but, when Richard was gone, he so worked upon her feelings with his piteous selfish talk, that she told him to have no further trouble for her sake. "I will never leave thee alone and blind, my father," she said, "although my own Richard loves me so well. And what a bitter struggle that must have been for her, we now know.

When her lover came up, then, for that last time, she gave him a steadfast answer, although it nigh broke her heart, and it stirred his man's pride within him so, that he strode away through the windy night without so much as a good-bye.

I well remember that same evening; for he came into the Leek to bid adieu to his old friends, whom he was about to leave; and my uncle, who then kept the inn, but had been a sailor in his youth, besought him not to think to put to sea in such tempestuous weather; for the October gales had set in, and the waves swept right over the pier-head, and made the very harbor unsafe. What a fine brave young fellow I thought him, when he replied that he would sail the morrow morning, although there was no hand to be got to help him work his ship. And he did sail as soon as the day dawned; and, for all it was so early, the whole town was as near to the beach as they durst go, to see him and his little crew off; and there was one, we may be sure, in the house on the hill, whose tearful sleepless eyes were fastened upon the bonnie boat more than all.

She watched it for hours, as it now lay upon its side in the heaving bay, and now sank out of sight except for the white pennant (which he had nailed to the mast) that shone out against the black water, and now rose high, as if upon a mountain. She saw it grow dimmer and dimmer, in spite of the gale, and the points rounded one after the other, and nearly into the open sea; so far had the good ship got at last, though it scarcely seemed to move; but while it was boating up opposite Hell's Mouth, and near to Bardsey Island, she lost all sight of it for that time. She saw it again the same evening, alas! for the wind and the tide brought it back to harbor, keel uppermost. She was not more than twenty or so, poor girl; but her hair turned from that hour as white as it looks now. She grew thin and pale, but never let a word of complaint escape her, nor her father know how her heart had lost its hope, or her form its beauty; only once, when he attempted to condole with her, and thank her for what she had done for him, and suffered for his sake, she stopped him with a word or two in such a tone as he never dared to draw forth from her again. She tended him hour by hour, while his feet were treading the downward way, for years, and the flowers upon his grave are kept alive till now by her loving hands; but her heart is not buried, I think, with him at all, but under the deep sea with her drowned lover's.

The old man left her very wealthy (for these parts) which I dare say he thought would make up to her for all the rest.—Our town is quite another place in consequence; and, as I told you at first, the poor folks whose trade is on the great waters, she seems to consider as if they were her own children; them that are laden with the like trouble as herself especially, who have lost husband or kinsman at sea, and for whom her almshouses were built, she visits and cares for continually; and on this day, above all—this day, thirty years ago, upon which poor Richard Owen perished, she comes to them in the morning as sure as the sun itself, and keeps his memory green amongst them, by good deeds.

"And," observed Mrs. Aprhys in conclusion," as she wiped her eyes and rose from her seat, "tis the best way of keeping a death-day that I know sir."

"It is, indeed, my dear madam," I said, "and I thank you very much for your affecting story. And do you think the dear old lady, poor Miss Ellen, is happy now?"

"Not like she might have been with her lover, perhaps. I have no right to say that much, with so good a man as Aprhys for my husband; but happy she ought to be; for I think God must love her, and I am sure her fellow creatures do."

I put on my slippers, which had entirely dropped off during this feeling recital, and retired to my bed. I had all kinds of pleasant dreams and angelic visions; but none came up to the reality of that dear old lady in black, Miss Davies.

THE WESTERN TIDE.—We learn from the Chicago Democratic Press, that during the forty-eight hours ending Saturday morning, the eight trains on the Michigan Southern road brought eighty-one coaches, containing 4000 passengers; and in the same time, the six trains over the Michigan Central took into that city sixty-three coaches, containing 4662 passengers, nearly *nine thousand* passengers arriving in two days.

DANGEROUS PLACE.—Mike Walsh once said, in the Empire State House of Assembly, that it required more brains for a man to keep from being run over in the streets of New York, than it did to discharge the duties of a justice of the peace in the country!

Our Father.

Our Father who art in Heaven,
Hallowed be thy name;
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done,
Through Heaven and earth the same.
Give us this day our daily bread;
Our trespasses forgive,
As also we forgiveness grant
To such as us aggrieve.
Into temptation lead us not;
From evil us deliver;
For Thine's the kingdom, glory, power;
For ever and forever. AMEN.

In Search of a Daughter.

In October last, an old gentleman named Wood arrived in this city from New York in search of a daughter whom he had not seen for many years. Time was when Mr. W. was looked upon as one of the "solid men" of Gotham. But his riches took to themselves wings; and the current of public opinion changed, in fashionable thoroughfares as to his merit after they had fled. At length the old man was completely broken—broken in hope, broken in pride, broken in fortune, and broken in all but his daughter's love, but his daughter had for many years been living in New-Orleans in the loneliness of her early widowhood, and but one remove from poverty. And so the old man wended his way hither. On his arrival here he found that his daughter was dead; and his grief knew no bounds. He then yielded to the wiles of the intoxicating cup, and became, in a short time, an habitual drunkard. For a while the police permitted him to go his way, for it could easily be perceived that he had seen better days. But the old man was at length arrested and taken before one of the police Recorders as an inebriate and vagrant. More out of pity than as a punishment, the Recorder sent him to the work-house, and there he remained until yesterday, when he breathed his last, and was buried in a corporation coffin. Death seemed a welcome visitor to the old man, for he could not bear the thought of living with vagrants.—[New Orleans Picayune, March 18.

MONSTER STEAMSHIPS.—The new steamship Adriatic, which was launched at New York not long since, is said to be the largest steamer in the world. The only vessel that at present approaches her in size is the Persia, and she will only be exceeded by the Leviathan, now building in Glasgow, whose dimensions and tonnage are somewhat fabulous. She is 350 feet in length, 50 feet breadth of beam, 33 feet in depth, and 4200 tons measurement. Her hull is divided by water tight bulk-heads. Her entire cost will probably be not far from a million dollars.

The immense English steamer which is now building at Glasgow is 680 feet long, and will carry 600 first class passengers, 1800 second class, and 10,000 troops with field equipments. She registers 23,000 tons, with capacity for coal in addition of from 12,000 to 14,000 tons. She will have seven masts and ten boilers. In addition to an ample complement of boats, she will carry no less than eight small screw steamers, each 110 feet in length, placed four on each side of the vessel, with which she will land and embark both passengers and cargo.

SUPPOSED REMAINS OF A STEAMER.—Capt. Pitman, of the ship Arcole, at Philadelphia, reports between the latitude of 38 and 40 and longitude 50 55, passed several pieces of timber; also, the half of a topsail yard of some large vessel; from the appearance of the yard arm, thought it did not belong to a sailing vessel. It is conjectured that the above may have belonged to the missing steamer Pacific, although there is but a very slight foundation for such a supposition.

A SINGULAR MINISTER.—The Rev. Thomas B. Thayer, pastor of the First Universalist Society in Lowell, and one of the most talented and popular preachers in the denomination, has recently refused an addition of $500 per annum to his salary, which was generously voted by his parish. His present salary is $1500.

AN OLD WOMAN.—Peggy Van Orden *alias* "Peggy Molasses," died in the Almshouse, on Blackwell's Island, on Saturday, the 19th inst., aged 103 years. She was born in Hackensack, New-Jersey, and came of a good family. She was admitted into the Almshouse, Bellevue, 18th August, 1818, at the age of 65; consequently at the time of her death she was 103 years, having, for 37 years, been an inmate of the Almshouse, where she was always known by the name of "Peggy Molasses." Until within a few weeks before her death she applied herself assiduously to the wash-tub, and was apparently very happy, since the Governors had recently had her wash-house repaired and enlarged.

BREEDING FISH.—A most singular phenomenon says the Sandusky (Ohio) *Register*, is now to be seen around the docks in the water. Immense numbers of white-fish last fall were cleaned on the dock, and the offal and spawn thrown into the Bay. This spawn has "hatched," and now, around the docks, may be seen millions of miniature white-fish.—Here is a fact in the breeding of fish, which the knowing ones ought to investigate; for if fish can be cleaned, and from the spawn hatching can be induced, what is the use of all the artificial arrangements now proposed to propagate fish?

Smart Children.

A child of three years of age, with a book in its hands, is a fearful sight. It is too often the death warrant, such as the condemned stupidity looks at—fatal yet beyond his comprehension. What should a child three years old—nay five or six years old be taught? Strong meats for weak stomachs, make no bodily strength. Let there be nursery parent tales and nursery rhymes, I would say to every parent, especially every mother, sing to your children; tell them pleasant stories; if in the country, be not careful lest they get a little dirt upon their hands and clothes; earth is very much akin to us all, and, in children's out of door plays soil them not inwardly. There is a kind of consanguinity between all creatures; by it we touch upon the common sympathy of our first substance, and beget a kindness for our poor relations, the brutes.

Let children have free, open air sport, and fear not though they make acquaintances with the pigs, the donkeys, and the chickens—they may form worse friendship with wiser looking; encourage a familiarity with all that love to court them. There is a language among them, which the world's language obliterates in the elders. It is of more importance that you should make your children loving than that you make them wise. Above all things, make them loving; and then, parents, if you become old and poor, these will be better than friends that will never neglect you. Children brought up lovingly at your knees, will never shut their doors upon you and point where they would have you go.—*Blackwood's Magazine.*

CLOSE CALCULATION.—A SINGULAR CASE.—A man seventy-three years of age recently died in the Indiana penitentiary, of an affection of the heart. He was a miser, was incarcerated for a fortune of $100,000. He denied himself the smallest luxury beyond the prison fare, and at the time of his arrest he was tendered counsel, who pledged themselves to clear him of the charge for the fee of $500. To this the old man replied, that "if convicted, the sentence would only be for *two years*, and he didn't think he could make his expenses and two hundred and fifty dollars a year *out* of the penitentiary, and it would cost him nothing to live there, and he would save that much anyhow!"

A BOASTING DEACON.—A deacon in Boston, who became rich in the grocery business, boasts of what he has done for temperance, by mixing at least a gallon of pure water with every gallon of liquor he sold! The deacon was decidedly great upon temperance!

THAT'S THE WAY TO TALK.—There is no greater obstacle in the way of success in life than trusting to something to turn up, instead of going to work and turning up something. That's the way to tell it. Loafers please notice.

☞ A neat specimen of five cent stamps for postage of foreign letters, has recently been issued. They bear the likeness of Jefferson, and are easily distinguished from the three cent stamps, from their color and the different impress.

A *boy* named "Charles Koester," sentenced to the House of Refuge in St. Louis for stealing goods from his master's store, on reaching that institution was discovered to be a *girl!* Her parents live in Dubuque, Iowa.

THE BELLS.—The quiet, unobtrusive little village of Middle Haddam, Ct., makes as much and as agreeable noise as many more ostentatious places. There are manufactured annually *a million of tea and sleigh bells.*

HOW TO GET RID OF FOOLISH GIRLS.—A witty doctor says that tight lacing is a public benefit, inasmuch as it kills off all the foolish girls and leaves the wise ones to grow to be women.

BLACK MINSTRELS.—There are said to be over thirty bands of Ethiopian Minstrels traveling through the country; so that about four hundred white men, black their faces and sing negro songs every night.

☞ An angry woman in a room is as bad as a lighted cruiker—for when once she goes off there's no stopping her and when she goes out it is sure to be with a bang.

☞ Oliver O. Felton, Esq., Brookfield, has been elected President of the Worcester South Agricultural Society, and Dr. C. P. Fiske of Sturbridge, corresponding secretary.

COL. FREMONT.—It is stated that Col. J. C. Fremont was born in France, in January, 1813. His father was an emigrant from France, and his mother a native of Virginia.

THE DIFFICULTY.—The best side of the ladies, is the right side, though many a man gets on the wrong in trying to find it.

☞ The woman who was "buried in grief," is now alive and doing well. It was a case of premature interment.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

We have arrived at the third of May and find the Legislature still in session, without any specified time of adjournment. There is still business enough before that body, to keep it in session a month longer at least, and till the fourth of July unless it progresses faster than it has for the past two months. At this rate of legislation, instead of a three months session, we shall soon have one of six.

It may be urged that an increase of business before the legislature, annually increases the length of its sessions. This is not strictly true, and if it were the increase in business is not in proportion to the increasing length of its yearly sessions. There is too much legislative junketing, too much attention by the members to their friends in the lobby. In fact, there is too much attending to business outside the State House in preference to that within. It has become the fashion to send committees around the country to examine every new project, such as the Hoosac tunnel, or some other great *bore*. This may be all well enough, but the Committees transcend their rights by inviting others to accompany them, and having formed a jolly company, they spend a week or so in riding about, eating rich dinners, drinking good wine, and having a good time generally, all at the State's expense. In this way much time is killed away, business delayed and money expended. A large unwieldly body like the House of Representatives, abounding in committees, who have each a long report to make, moves slowly and not always sure.

The passage of the Districting Amendment to the Constitution through both branches of the legislature, is an effective movement towards abridging the sessions. This act divides the State into Representative Districts, reducing the number of Representatives from over 400 down to 300. This number is still too large for an active working body, but the reduction in number is one important step towards reform. It will be two years before the District System of representation can be brought about. The resolve and articles of amendment passed by the House are slightly altered from what they were when they passed the Senate. They must therefore go back to that body for concurrence. The proposition must be submitted to the next legislature and afterwards to the people. We cannot doubt that the people, who have supported by their taxes year after year a legislative body needlessly large and a session unnecessarily long, are ready to sanction the proposed reform with a unanimous aye.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.—The St. Paul (Minnesota) *Pioneer* states that a fearful tragedy took place between Traverse and Ureka recently. A German family named Julien, consisting of husband and wife and two children, were found by their neighbors in the cellar of their dwelling, dead—all having come to their death from the effect of gunshot wounds.—The prevalent opinion was that Mr. Julien was the perpetrator of the tragedy, having first killed his family and then destroyed himself, but the whole affair was shrouded in mystery. There was no evidence of an affray about the house, and a considerable sum of money was found on Julien's body. He had been known as an industrious and hard working man, in comfortable circumstances.

EFFECTS OF FASHIONABLE BONNETS.—An eminent medical gentleman in London, writing to a friend in Bristol, says: "I have to lament the great increase, among the female part of my practice, of tic-doloureux in the forehead, loss of sight, and great suffering in the ear, induced, I firmly believe, from the present absurd fashion of wearing bonnets on the neck, instead of the head. During the past month I have been in attendance upon two young ladies with the tic-doloureux in the forehead, and several others with similar complaints. It is high time that the frivolous bonnet of the present day should be done away with."

GLAD TO GET RID OF HIM.—The Rogersville (Tenn.) *Times* has the following: A short time since, a fellow from Buffalo Creek, Carter county, was imprisoned in Elizabethtown jail, for burning a barn. The citizens of the place, learning that he was from the neighborhood where the small-pox was raging, broke open the jail and turned him out, and then told him if he didn't leave town in fifteen minutes, they would tar and feather him.

BUFFALO HUNT.—A grand buffalo hunt and expedition to the salt springs of Minnesota, to be absent about four weeks, has been projected at St. Anthony, and is expected to leave directly after the adjournment of the Democratic National Convention at Cincinnati, many of the delegates to which are desirous of joining it. We presume they will find as good a candidate for the presidency among the buffalos as they will at Cincinnati.

POETIC LABOR.—Samuel Rogers was engaged on the *Pleasures of Memory* for nine years; on *Human Life* for nearly the same space of time; *Italy* was not completed in less than sixteen years. Thomas Moore was frequently occupied three weeks in writing a song.

☞ The locals of the steamer Bellfair, on the Mississippi, got into a brutal fight, set the steamer on fire, and burnt or drowned five passengers, 5th ult.

More Excitement Wanted.

The advocates of the Kansas humbug, are running short of material to keep up the excitement, and are calling loud for help. The fact is they lifted the gate too high to start with, and their pond is about run off. A Washington correspondent of the New York *Tribune*, in view of the hopelessness of the case, uses the following desperate language to call out crusaders:

We want preachers of the gospel of Kansas. We don't want argument, or essay, or logic, to prove anything touching the great question. Congress is *lawyered* to death.—We want *preachers* with tongues of fire, and a leader holy, rapt, and mystical as a seraph. This is a day for Luther, a Huss, and a Peter the Hermit. We want glorified spirits filled up with ode and rhapsody and lyric. The great harp of liberty lies unstrung, and needs to be waked to new and sublimer strains than were ever evoked from its strings.—Where is the Master that shall seize it, touch its chords, rouse this people into life? There is the cause, the crisis, the essential elements of one of the most moving, exciting and magnetic contests that was ever witnessed. The ingredients of a more than necromantic power lie in unimagined opulence beneath our feet. Where is the enchanter whose wand shall vitalize them?

Terrible Affray at Panama.

The steamer Empire City arrived at New York from Havana on Tuesday evening, bringing details of a terrible affray which occurred on the 15th ult., at Panama, between the American Transit passengers and the natives, in which the former had twenty killed and twenty wounded. The Empire City brings three of the wounded. A large amount of passengers' baggage, railroad property, and property of individuals residing near the railroad station, was destroyed. All the baggage at the freight house was rifled. Among the killed were Michael Button, of Orleans county, Vt., and Strokes, an officer in Walker's army.

An attempt having been made to get the passengers who were in the vicinity of the station on board the little steamer, the natives formed a guard at the beach, and stripped men, women and children, as they approached, taking the women's rings from their fingers and ears, and their pins from their cuffs and bosoms. They made here the most successful and lucrative pillage of the night; a large number of the passengers passed this ordeal, and among them were few who had several hundred dollars; and some as much as five, six and seven thousand dollars. Most yielded to the demands of the robbers, without much resistance, and those who made attempts to escape or resist, were immediately cut down.

The passengers upon whom this outrage was committed, were those which left San Francisco, 20th of March, in steamer Cortez, for San Juan, but were landed at Panama in consequence of the Walker troubles.

THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD.—Seven "chattels" passed "over Jordan" last evening. Six of them were from Henry County, Ky., a father and his two brothers were *half-brothers to their mistress-owner*; the mother was *daughter of her own master*. She had three brothers and one sister, all children of their master! The seventh "chattel" was a full-blooded negro from Vicksburg, from whence he escaped, through the kind offices of a German woman, who brought him up the River as her own servant. The negro was a very shrewd, intelligent man, and will make his way anywhere. The whole of the above-named company are persons of decided intelligence, and will make respectable members of any community where they may reside. Several of them are white enough to pass for white persons.—*Sandusky (Ohio) Register*, April 19.

A SINGULAR CASE.—Not long ago, a dead body was taken from the water at Alexandria, Virginia. Having been recognized and claimed by the wife of a citizen as the corpse of her husband, it was borne to the grave with due solemnity, followed by the widow and children in all the habiliments of woe.—Several days passed, when the husband and father whose funeral had lately been celebrated, suddenly returned in the full enjoyment of perfect health. The surprise with which he was greeted, and his own at learning what had occurred, may be imagined. The sequel of this strange story did not terminate so happily. The sexton, it seems, had run up a large bill for funeral expenses, which the city authorities refused to allow, and the consequence was that the man actually had to pay for his own burial.

THE USE OF POVERTY.—Poverty is the nurse of manly energy and heaven-climbing thoughts, attended by love, and faith, and hope, around whose steps the mountain breezes blow, and from whose countenance all the virtues gather strength. Look around you upon the distinguished men in every department of life who guide and control the times, and inquire what was their origin and what was their early fortunes. Were they, as a general rule, rocked and dandled in the lap of wealth?

REMOVAL OF A TOWN.—The United States officials in Kansas have pulled down or caused to be removed all the houses in the town of Pawnee, on the ground that it was built on Indian land. One of the houses destroyed belonged to Gov. Reeder, and cost $1000. Leavenworth, also built on Indian territory, is supposed to stand. Its inhabitants are not all free State men.

MOUNT VERNON.—J. A. Washington writes to the *National Intelligencer*, of Friday morning, last week, that he had been willing to sell the Mount Vernon estate either to Virginia or the United States; but both of these parties have declined to purchase. The property is not now for sale. What do the Virginia ladies say to this?

EDITOR SHOT.—Mr. Carrington, an editor of Camden, Ark., was shot dead in the street, 17th ult., by the friends of Jones, editor of a rival sheet. The friends of both parties are arming for a general fight.

☞ At a meeting in Philadelphia a few days since, it was resolved to endeavor to raise $5000 in that city towards the establishment of an American Chapel in Paris.—A committee was appointed to collect the money.

The War in Nicaragua---Another Battle ---600 Costa Ricans Killed.

The steamship Orizaba, at New York from San Juan, brings Nicaraguan news to the 21st ult. The defeat of Colonel Schlesinger at South Rosa is confirmed. About seventy of his men are reported missing.—During his trial by court martial, while on parol, he deserted and it is supposed he went over to the Costa Ricans, having sold himself to them before the battle. On the 7th the Costa Ricans took possession of Rivas with 2000 men. On the 11th, Walker with 600 men attacked them, and after a fight of seventeen and a half hours, he was obliged to abandon the city from want of ammunition. The loss to the Costa Ricans is said to be 600 killed and a large number wounded, while Walker's is set down at between fifty and sixty killed and about eighty wounded and missing. This is the Walker account. Amongst the killed of Walker's men are Lieut. Morhan, aid-de-camp of Walker, Captains Houston, Clinton, Linton and Hurrell, and Lieutenants Gillis, Stale, Gay, Dayleyap. *El Nicaraguense*, Walker's organ, claims it as a glorious victory. It is said that the Costa Ricans on taking possession of Virgin Bay fired indiscriminately on every person they saw, killing eight or ten Americans in the employ of the Transit company.

On the 10th Lieut. Green with fifteen men had an encounter with about 100 Costa Ricans, killing 27 and dispersing the rest. The American loss was only one killed and two wounded. It is reported that Gen. Walker intended to attack the Costa Ricans at Virgin Bay, about the 25th, having at the latest dates 1,000 Americans and 1,300 natives under his command. With the exception of a few prominent men in the former legitimate party, the Nicaraguans acted with Walker, much to the disappointment of the Costa Ricans.

TWO CHILDREN KILLED.—Two children were killed at Tiltonsville, Ohio, last week, under painful circumstances. The day being pleasant, the two children had taken a babe and gone out doors to play. Last Winter some trees had been felled and cut into saw-lengths, and left lying on the hill-side.—The thawing and washing of the dirt on the hill-side had so loosened one of the logs that of its own weight it gave away, and rolled down the hill at the particular time when these little children were at play, and rolling over the party, the two eldest were instantly crushed to death; and, remarkable as it may appear, the little babe was saved with scarcely a scratch—a knot on the log elevating it so as to pass over the babe without hardly touching it.

THE NATURALIZATION LAWS.—The United States Senate, after having refused to entertain a proposition to repeal the naturalization laws, on Friday of last week, adopted a resolution instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of repealing the act of June, 1848, amending the naturalization act of 1813. The act referred to dispensed with the former condition of five years continuous residence.

ADVERTISING.—Those who grumble at the low rates of advertising among the newspapers in this country will please read the following:

The advertising columns of the London *Times* are estimated to yield the establishment the enormous sum of $3,000,000 per annum. One firm alone pays the *Times* as high as $150,000 a year for advertising, and there are several business establishments that pay it over $50,000 a year for advertising alone.

A PLAIN TRUTH.—An exchange well and truly says:—"The power of a newspaper is sometimes felt, and often in the elevation of men to power, who forget the means by which they were made; for, if you should go to the bottom of the matter, many of our public men have actually been made by newspaper paragraphs, and never would have been known otherwise."

TO BE SOLD.—The Worcester *Daily Transcript* is to be sold at auction for the benefit of the creditors, by order of the assignee.—This is the paper which has proved traitorous to the American party, and which the proprietors deserted because its editor had betrayed them.

PEACE.—According to the English papers, peace has in all probability been hastened, by a frightful mortality from typhus fever which has broken out among the Russian troops. If the statement may be relied upon, the pestilence has carried off already about 100,000 men.

WORCESTER.—The Boston *Gazette* hears that the residents of Worcester are making efforts to call back on the approaching national festival all the sons and daughters of their ancient town, and probably Hon. Geo. Bancroft, a native, will join in this family festival, and deliver an oration.

☞ The *Delta* states that by the recent sinking of the steamboat Cuba, on the Alabama river, 15 passengers were known to be lost, and it was believed that many more perished. The accident occurred at night, when all the passengers were asleep.

NEW STEAMER.—The "Western Metropolis," a splendid steamer, was launched at Buffalo on Wednesday. She is three hundred and forty feet in length, forty feet beam and fourteen feet depth of hold. Her tunnage will be about 1800 tons.

NEWSPAPER DESTROYED BY A MOB.—A despatch from Erie says that a mob has destroyed the office of the *Constitutional*, a paper advocating railroad interests, and had further threatened to destroy the railroad property.

MORE KANSAS CAPITAL.—Sheriff Jones while guarding prisoners arrested by United States troops, was shot and dangerously wounded by some unknown person, one of the free State men.

GRAHAM'S MAGAZINE.—This valuable Magazine has been sold by A. H. See, to Watson & Co., who will continue its publication at Philadelphia.

A SAD CASE.—A few days ago, we stated that a girl of twenty-six years of age, residing at the South End, had died in consequence of taking oil of tanzy to procure abortion. This young female was a native of Athens, Me., where, we understand, her parents, who are quite respectable, now live. After leaving her home, she resided for a while in Chelsea, but afterwards removed to this city, and in company with another female commenced a life of vice. After the fatal act which caused her death, she dared not call for her parents, but sent for a physician, who had known her in her happy days of girlhood. His presence did not avail to save her life. Her last moments were soothed, however, by the benevolent exertions of a lady of the South End, who also took measures to have her remains placed in a tomb at East Boston, to await the future requisition of relatives or friends.—*Boston Traveller.*

IRANISTAN.—A correspondent who has just been to Iranistan, the late palace seat of Barnum says—

"A visit to Iranistan, where Barnum lived so lately in all his glory, affords an excellent text for a sermon on the mutability of mundane affairs. The grounds are neglected; the hot-house has received no more care this Winter than enough to keep the plants from freezing—the fountains have forgotten to play—the flowers are coming out amid heaps of leaves and rubbish, which have not been cleared away, and a rail bars the entrance to the deserted palace, whose figurative latch-string always used to be out. The robins and sparrows hold undisputed possession of the grounds. Aladdin has lost his palace for a time."

ATMOSPHERIC RAILWAY.—In the Senate, on Thursday last week, Mr. Sumner presented a memorial from Dr. Luther V. Bell of Charlestown, in which he sets forth his claim to the new method of transporting mail matter by placing the same within or attached to a tight moving piston in a continuous cylinder. Dr. Bell says that he published and explained this invention in the winter of 1847, and that other parties have pretended to bring forward the invention as their own. He asks, in the event of Congress deciding this invention to be worthy of a trial, that his just claims may not be passed over.

A CURIOUS CASE.—The Syracuse courts are puzzled over a case which has occurred in that city, in which one woman was married to another woman, by an Episcopalian clergyman, some three weeks since. The husband is an English woman, and assumed the male garb a few weeks ago, and courted a young woman named Lewis, and married her against the wishes of her father. The bride still clings to her woman husband, and claims that the arrest is a conspiracy against their rights. The Syracuse papers relate the details of this singular affair with great soberness.

A BALLOON PROJECT.—An ingenious machinist at Washington, is devoting himself and his resources to the construction of a "navigating balloon," by which he is confident he shall yet revolutionize the whole business of locomotion, and make railroads and steamboats obsolete. As a war machine he thinks nothing could be more destructive. Mr. Tippet has been at work on his machine since 1842, and it is said that Gen. Houston, of Texas, believes in its practicability, and will urge an appropriation in its behalf from Congress.

☞ It is important that the public offices should be filled by Americans—and of the right stamp too.—*Exchange.*

It was by retaining in office men of hostile politics, that the American party came near being destroyed last year. If the Governor and council have not learned the fatal effects of such a policy they probably will when they find themselves out of office.

THE RULING PASSION.—Alanson Douglas recently died at Troy, leaving an estate of nearly a million. The ruling passion—getting and keeping money—was strong to the last, as will be seen by the following incident:

"After bequeathing $140,000 to each of his children, and making a handsome bequest to three Episcopal Churches in Troy, Mr. Douglas reminded his family that he had a verbal agreement with his milkman, which was to continue as long as they took milk from him, that for every dollar's worth of tickets, *one was to be thrown in!*"

THE INDIAN.—A few days since the skeleton of an Indian was exhumed at Tineau Grove, near the mouth of Dorchester Bay, at Neponset Village. The appearance of the skull, teeth, and bones, renders it probable that they once belonged to an Indian girl, 18 to 20 years of age. This is the second recent disinterment of Indian remains in this neighborhood, indicating the spot was once the cemetery of the Narragansett Hunters.

A REMARKABLE RUNAWAY.—On Tuesday [illegible] last week, a horse attached to Hodgman & Carr's Express wagon in Bangor, got frightened and ran to North Dixmont, a distance of thirty miles, before he stopped. In his course he either crossed Hermon Pond on a floating bridge only two planks in width or swam through the water.

JUSTICE RENDERED.—The Syracuse Standard says that Asa Eastwood, Esq., has received his land warrant for 160 acres, for services rendered to the United States Navy, (on board the Constellation) fifty-five years ago, at the time we were in hostilities with France. This is an important decision to many now living.

BRAVE WOMEN.—A party of East Randolph, N. Y., "ladies" stormed one of the rum-shops, there, the other day, in the face of hot water and missiles from the besieged, and destroyed large quantities of liquors. They broke the windows and did other "lady-like" things.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

EXECUTIVE VISIT.—The Governor, Lieut. Governor and Council visited the U. S. Armory works at Springfield on Tuesday last. They were received by the City Government officers, and escorted by the city guards and Hartford brass band to the armory. They returned as far as Palmer in the evening of the same day and stopped over night and during the forenoon of Wednesday at the State Farm School. A salute of thirteen loaded rocks was fired on Wednesday morning by the workmen at the Farm School in honor of their distinguished visitors, and the American flag was displayed from the cupola of the institution on Tuesday and Wednesday. After looking over the premises and partaking of a bountiful dinner, got up by Mr. Mason of this village, the Governor and his party returned to Boston in the afternoon.

DROWNED.—Eager W. Webster, late of Wilbraham, was drowned in the Mississippi river, near Fulton, Ill., on the 19th of April. About two years since he left Wilbraham in company with Henry Jewett for the West.—Mr. Jewett was killed about a year ago by the caving in of a well, and Mr. Webster met his death as above stated. Both were young men, and leave families.

DIVORCES.—At the term of Court in session in Springfield the following divorces have been granted: Olive from William Beazer, of Palmer, Lydia from John Paulk, of Ludlow. Miranda Mixter, divorced last term, obtained leave to be married.

COUNCIL NO. 146.—At a meeting last Saturday evening, officers were chosen for the ensuing year, and delegates were selected to attend the State Convention next week.—It was voted that the council meet on Monday evenings in future, instead of Saturday evenings, as heretofore.

LAST SATURDAY the House passed to be engrossed the bill incorporating the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society.

IMPROVE YOUR SIGHT.—Louis Srisheim, the well known practical Manufacturing Optician, of New York, begs leave to inform the citizens of this place and vicinity, that he has brought on a fine and well selected stock of concave and convex Spectacles, of Crown, Pebble, Crystal and Flint Glass, Miniscus, or Periscopic and Cataract Glasses, to which he calls the attention of the public. The theoretical knowledge of Optics has enabled him to adopt, after an examination of the eye, those glasses which correspond with the defect of near, far, or weak sightedness; and it is only by this method that the right glasses can be procured, which will never be the case, if persons have to select their glasses by themselves, which very often leads to blindness.

Many persons suffer from the want of perfect glasses, which, if not properly suited, will impair instead of improve their sight; and by constantly using such Spectacles, will ultimately ruin their eyes, and then there is no possibility of restoring the sight again to its proper power.

In order to test if the Spectacles you have are of the proper focus, and are really suitable for your sight, read fine print at a proper distance, without straining your eyes, and if you see as clear as before using glasses, they are suitable for your vision. To the ladies I also recommend a trial with a very fine needle at a regular distance, and you can very soon be convinced if they are really suitable for you or not; and let me recommend to you not to delay in changing your glasses, if you perceive to the contrary. From the great number of applications in my practice, I have discovered that hundreds have their sight injured by the use of improper glasses, either by neglect, or glasses bought from inexperienced persons. The injury such glasses have on the eye, you cannot at once discover, but by degrees.

The superior quality of Miniscus, Flint, and Crystal Glasses, are acknowledged by all the Universities in Germany, and Scientific Institutions in America. His assortment is principally composed of Spectacles set in gold, silver, shell, and steel frames, in every variety of taste, style, &c. &c. Glasses of any of the above mentioned qualities can be fitted to any frame of any shape or color, at very reasonable rates.

Persons from the age of 1 to 15, who are cross-eyed, can have their eyes straightened by applying to the subscriber.

Office at the Nassowanno House, Room No. 23. He will remain a few days only.

Motto,—Satisfaction given or no charges.

SOUTHERNERS BOUND FOR KANSAS.—The St. Louis papers report the arrival, on the 21st, of two or three hundred emigrants from the South; and on the 28th, of one hundred and fifty to two hundred persons from Tennessee—all bound for Kansas.

LARGE COW.—The largest cow in the United States was recently sold in Manchester, N. H. She girths 9 feet, and weighs 2700 pounds. She sold for $500.

MAD ABOUT IT.—A workman, together with a stick of timber, fell from the Rock Island Railroad bridge, a distance of fifty-[illegible] The two feet, both going through the ice. The man's comrades looked on aghast, and expected to see him no more, but in a twinkling he scrambled out on the ice, and, with clenched fists and significant gestures, commenced swearing terribly at some one for pushing him off the bridge.

THE WAKEMANITES ACQUITTED.—The jury in the murder trial of Samuel Sly, Widow Wakeman and Thankful Hersey, at New Haven, have returned a verdict of not guilty, on the ground of insanity. They were all tried on one indictment. The result was generally anticipated.

ELOQUENT PRAYER.—After a Kansas sermon at Lawrence, last day, the clergyman prayed thus briefly and piquantly: "O Lord! we pray thee that the freemen of the North, the East and the West may *squat* in Kansas, and drive out the *border ruffians*. This one thing we ask for Christ's sake. Amen."

From the Ware Standard.

WARE MATTERS.

MORE MIRACLES.—Ware appears to possess one or two Spiritual doctors who work miracles, and do other strange things which seem wonderful to the credulous and doubtful to the skeptical. We copy from the New England Spiritualist a single story:

Mrs. Almeda Dexter, of Ware, Mass., who was herself cured of a lingering infirmity through the instrumentality of Mr. Calvin Hall, and in turn made a healing medium, informs us of the following case occurring under her own practice: About five months since, a young lady, Mrs. Isabella Barks, of Hardwick, Mass., came to her for aid in a scrofulous disease. This disease fastened itself at times upon different organs, sometimes upon the lungs, rendering her unable to lie down for days and nights together on account of difficulty in breathing. At the time of this application, it was affecting the eyes; one could not be shut at all; the ball was swollen so badly as to hang out upon the cheek, and had scarcely the appearance of an eye. It was exceedingly painful, and all supposed it was beyond cure. Mrs. Dexter simply made passes over it, the immediate effect of which was to remove the pain and enable her to close the eye, and she returned home much encouraged. In a week, her eyes were perfectly restored, and she has enjoyed good health ever since. *The facts are* stated at the request of the young lady, who will be pleased to give further assurance of their accuracy if applied to.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—On Thursday, last week, while the Teachers' Institute was in session, initiatory steps were taken for the organization of a society under the name of the "Hampshire County Teachers' Association," and Rev. A. E. P. Perkins was chosen President pro tem. We regard this a good movement, and the worthy projector thereof, who we learn is Leander Wetherell, Esq., a veteran teacher, and the present Superintendent of the Schools in Ware, merits the thanks of all the friends of Education in the County.

PROVED FATAL.—The injuries received by Mr. Wm. J. Stewart in falling down two flights of stairs on the morning of the 19th ult. resulted in his death last Saturday. His only relatives in this country were a wife and one son. We learn he had one son in Ireland. Mr. Stewart has successfully carried on the tailoring business here for several years, and his loss will be felt in this community.

☞ On the day of the funeral of Thomas R. Borden, the respectable citizen of Greene County, Alabama, who was shot dead in his bed, it was found that his son had decamped with his father's horse and four thousand dollars. He was pursued, arrested, and is doubtless the murderer.

LITTLE ERIE.—Erie, Pa., will certainly go down to posterity. It has just destroyed the office of the *Constitutional* newspaper. It threatens to revive the railroad riots, which has earned it such infamous notoriety.

MAY MARRY.—The Pope has issued a brief, extending to Sicilian monks and nuns of the third and fourth degrees the privilege (already possessed by the first and second degrees) of contracting marriage upon certain conditions—the primary requisite being that they are *poor!*

DR. STONE'S LIQUID CATHARTIC.—Somebody says that the Americans "consume" more medicine than any other nation in the world, and the assertion is undoubtedly true; for besides supporting an army of physicians—"regulars" and "quacks"—we swallow every kind of nostrum that is put into the market, no matter whether it comes from a wise man or a fool. There are, however, several standard medicines, which, the longer they are used, the more popular they become; and among the number, we know of none that so well enjoys the confidence of the public as *Dr Stone's Liquid Cathartic.*—It is particularly recommended for rheumatism, neuralgia, pains in the head, side, stomach, and the various prevalent diseases of the summer and autumn months; and especially is it used for the eradication of humors from the blood.—*American Citizen, Lowell.* 4w2

☞ Consumptive patients will find Clough's Columbian Pills an excellent medicine to keep the bowels regular and active, to carry off the phlegm, and relieve the system of those morbid humors which are corrupting and poisoning the blood; and if the faithful use cures you, do not blame us, it is no more than it has done for others. Price 25 cents.

INHALING VAPOR.

Have you the Asthma? If so, read this letter.

WEST PORT, N. H., June 29, 1855..

"Messrs. Curtis & Perkins,—I have this day sold the last package of the Hygeana; please send a new supply.

"In my own case, I must say, it more than answered my expectations. I have been more or less severly afflicted with the Asthma for about twenty years, sometimes for several months together, so that I could not sleep in a bed for a single night; when I got the Hygeana, I had not *laid down a night for more than a month*, sleeping what little I did sleep in a chair.

"The first day I applied the remedy, I obtained relief; the second was better, and, in the course of a week, could lie down and sleep without difficulty. I continued its use, however, till the first package was exhausted, since which time I have felt no need of it. I would not be without it in case of another attack, to which I consider myself liable, for four times the price of it. BENJ. L. DRAPER.

The Inhaler is worn on the breast, under the linen, without the least inconvenience—the heat of the body being sufficient to evaporate the fluid,

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January 5. 2m

BORN.

In Belchertown, April 19, a daughter to Horace J. Barrett.

In Palmer, April 28, a daughter to A. P. Kendall.

In Ware, April 12, a daughter to J. W. Stacy; 19, a daughter to Simeon Cummings.

MARRIED.

In Palmer, May 1, by Rev. A. D. Bullock, Mr. Norton M. Thayer and Miss Dellia Whiting, all of Palmer.

In Palmer, May 1, by Rev. Dr. Vaill, Henry H. Harris and Sophronia Cooley, all of Palmer.

In Ware, May 1, by Rev. S. W. Banister, Mr. James Pierce of Warren, to Miss Mary E. Ellis of Ware.

In Wilbraham, April 27, George Hoyt of Wilbraham and Marian M. Billings, of Somers, Conn.

In Brimfield, April 24, Eli B. Fisk of Wales, and Martha Flint of Charlton

DIED.

In Ware, 28th ult., infant son of David D. and Sophronia C. Rogers. In Feb. last, Henry, 9, son of Mr. Samuel Josselyn.

In Monson, April 23, Anna Osborn, 51.

Berkshire Co. papers please copy.

At Ludlow, 23d ult., Cyrus Cleaveland, 55.

At West Springfield, (Mittineaque,) 30th ult., Mrs. Bathsheba Brown, 88.

At Worcester, April 29, Levens McFarland, 52 years.

At Southbridge, April 18, Catharine H., 25, youngest daughter of E. D. Ammidown.

In Hardwick, April 23, Wyatt Barlow, 36.

In Ware, April 26, Wm. J. Stewart, 45.

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The Ladies of Palmer and vicinity, are respectfully and particularly requested to call at

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Of the finest quality and latest importations, which she will offer at the

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We would call the special attention of the Ladies to our splendid assortment of

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all of which will be sold cheap.

Our stock of SUMMER GOODS cannot be equalled in this county for beauty and cheapness.

WOOLEN GOODS !

We have now a splendid assortment of Broadcloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c., and will make them up to order in the latest and most approved styles, by experienced workmen.

Summer Goods,

For Men and Boys' wear, a large and handsome assortment.

Brown & Bleached Cottons,

Table Linens, of all descriptions,

Napkins, Doyles, Towelings,

Linen Hd'kfs, Cotton Hosiery &c.

☞ Ladies and Gentlemen are respectfully ☞ invited to examine our stock, before purchasing elsewhere.

WILCOX & STORRS,

Lyon's Block, Main st, Ware, Mass.

May 3, 1856. 2tf

Public Schools.

THE second and last meeting of the School Committee, for the examination of teachers for the summer schools, will be held at the School House, in this village, Monday, May 5, at 2 o'clock, P.M. All those proposing to teach, and those who have not already appeared before the Board, are expected to be present.

Palmer, April 26. PER ORDER.

New Goods ! New Goods !

HAVING just returned from New York, we are prepared to show as large and as cheap a lot of

Bonnets, Ribbons & Flowers,

as was ever exhibited in this town.

Also, new Prints, DeLaines, Ginghams and all kinds of

Fancy Dry Goods,

too numerous to mention.

25 Dozen Linen Handkerchiefs, at 5 cents each. W. CONKEY.

Palmer. ap26tf

Black Silks !

A FEW more of those Black Silks that do not crack by wearing.

Also, Fancy Dress Silks, cheap at

ap26tf CONKEY'S.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

FOR THE

Public Schools of Palmer.

TEACHERS.

1. No teacher shall be employed in any of the Schools, who cannot furnish satisfactory evidence of a good moral character, and be able to pass a thorough examination in all the branches required to be taught in the Schools. No certificate shall be given to any teacher who has not been examined before the committee at a regular meeting. Sessions, April 21st, May 5th, September 1st and 8th, December 1st.

2. Teachers are expected to observe punctually the School hours; to make teaching their main business; to give to it their best thoughts and energies, and devote themselves to it to the exclusion of all other employment.

3. Reading newspapers or other than School books during School hours is expressly forbidden.

4. The morning exercises of all the Schools shall commence with reading the New Testament.

5. Teachers are expected to use their best endeavors to impress on the minds of the scholars committed to their charge, the principles of morality, justice, and a sacred regard to truth; love for their country, humanity, sobriety, industry and temperance, and all other virtues which are the ornaments of society, and which tend to make youth grow up in wisdom and happiness.

6. It is also expected that Teachers will exercise a general inspection over the conduct of scholars, not only in School, but during recess, and while coming to and going from School. They shall endeavor to prevent all quarrelling and disagreement, all rude and noisy behavior, or disrespect to passers by, and teach them to abhor all vulgar and profane language.

7. Teachers are enjoined to maintain a firm, yet kind and faithful discipline in their Schools; to avoid all exhibitions of passion and harsh language. Punishment which may do permanent injury will not be permitted.

8. For wilful opposition to the Teacher's authority, a scholar may be expelled from the School for the time being. The teacher in such case shall give immediate notice to the parent or guardian of the scholar, and apply to the Committee having charge of the School for direction. If the pupil continue obstinately disobedient, the case shall be reported to the Board, and they may expel the scholar from the School.

9. Whenever any scholar shall not be furnished with suitable books, the Teacher shall notify the parent or guardian of the fact, and if the parent or guardian neglect or refuse to supply the required books, the Teacher shall inform the Committee having charge of the School, and he shall furnish the books required.

10. In addition to keeping the School Register, it shall be the duty of the Teacher to keep a Record of Scholarship and also a Record of Deportment, which shall be exhibted to all visitors, and be returned with the School Register to the Committee at the close of the School.—And no teacher shall receive pay for services until these reports are properly filled out and returned to the School Committee.

11. Teachers shall see that the School-rooms are kept clean and neat, and also the yards around them, and take special care that the scholars do not deface or injure the School-house. They shall also keep the rooms well ventilated, and inculcate habits of health and neatness among the pupils.

RULES OF ADMISSION.

1. No child under four years of age shall be admitted to any of the schools in this town.

2. Any scholar who has been expelled from any of the Schools, or who has, while under censure, withdrawn himself from School without consent of the Teacher, *or who has absented himself from a public examination of the School*, without giving a satisfactory excuse, shall not be permitted to re-enter the same School, or to attend any other, except by permission of the Committee.

SCHOOL HOURS.

1. All the Schools shall be kept six hours each day, with an intermission of ten minutes for every pupil each half day; and for the primary classes there shall be two.

2. Every tardiness and absence without a reasonable excuse, shall be considered a violation of the rules of the School. And every scholar who has been absent, shall, on returning, commence his studies where he left off, and be required, if possible, to learn extra lessons until he has advanced sufficiently to join his class.

3. No scholar shall be excused from School, except for sickness, without a written request from his parent or guardian.

4. There shall be the following Holidays to all the Schools: The first day of May, the Fourth of July, and the first day of January.

CLASSIFICATION OF SCHOLARS.

1. The scholars in each School shall be classified according to their respective ages and qualifications.

2. The primary classes are to be made familiar with punctuation, the common abbreviations, and be perfect in the multiplication table.

3. The intermediate classes shall be taught a knowledge of consonants and diphthongal sounds, Smith's Primary Geography, Mental Arithmetic, the Elements of Grammar, and commence writing. No pupils from the primary classes shall be admitted to the intermediate ones until they have become familiar with the studies named for those classes.

4. The first or Grammar classes, besides continuing reading, spelling and writing, are expected to study Well's Grammar, Mitchell's or Smith's common School Geography, Greenleaf's Arithmetic, and write compositions as often as once a fortnight. Pupils cannot be admitted to these classes until they become well acquainted with the studies prescribed for the intermediate classes.

GRADED SCHOOL.

1. For admission to the Graded School, scholars must be able to pass a satisfactory examination in Greenleaf's Common School Arithmetic to Fractions; to pass a similar examination in Mitchell's or Smith's School Geography, to be familiar with the Grammar used by the first classes in the Schools, and write a legible hand.

2. In this School, reading, spelling and writing shall be attended to, and the study of the English language pursued in the appointed text books. Arithmetic, Geography, Algebra, History, Natural philosophy, Geometry, Book-keeping, Composition and Declamation, shall be taught to appropriate classes. The Latin and French languages may also be taught.

3. The afternoon of every Wednesday in all the Schools, shall be devoted to a review of the lessons gone over during the past week. Also, to Declamations and the reading of Compositions.

The last week of every School term shall be considered examination week, during which it is desired that the parents and friends of the pupils should visit the School. The Committee will also visit the School on the last day or the day previous, for a final examination.

Diplomas furnished by the Committee, will be awarded to scholars in all the Schools, whose correct deportment and progress in their studies are deserving of public approbation.

GAMALIEL COLLINS, ANDREW D. BULLOCK, EPHRAIM B. GATES, } School Committee.

SHEETINGS ! SHEETINGS !—

SUPERIOR QUALITY of Fine and Heavy 4-4 and 9-8 Brown sheetings, at 7 1-2 cents, at

ap12w4 *KELLOGG'S* New Store.

G. W. STONE'S

Vegetable Liquid Cathartic.

THE public do not require to be told that a mild, safe and reliable cathartic in a liquid form, agreeable to the taste and one which purges without violence, is a *desideratum* in medicine; this fact will be admitted by all. Such a discovery has often been attempted but without success until the introduction of the above named remedy.

No patent medicine ever met with such a ready approval by physicians as this. Many regular practitioners are using it daily, all of whom have spoken of it in the highest terms of praise. Persons for the want of a better have been obliged to resort to the use of those drastic, nauseous, and oftentimes injurious purgatives, such as castor oil, salts, senna, jallop, rhubarb, alloes, gamboge, &c., all of which cause more or less debility, and fail to accomplish the object for which they are taken; on the contrary they often increase the difficulty and render the patient less curable.—None of these enter into the composition of this invaluable remedy. It is composed of barks, roots and seeds, the medical properties of which are exactly adapted to the cure of those complaints for which it is recommended. By a combination of those properties the public were put in possession of the most valuable preparation ever produced. This medicine is not intended simply as a cathartic; its value as such is insignificant when compared with its power of purifying the blood from all humors, regulating the bowels, curing dyspepsia, restoring the appetite, producing a healthy action of the liver, freeing the stomach from bile, and invigorating and strengthening the whole system. It is a certain cure for the piles, and those suffering from that complaint should give it a trial. It is also warranted to cure canker in its worst forms. For all diseases of the bowels it cannot be recommended too highly. In summer complaints such as dysentery, diarrhœa, cholera morbus, &c., it will be found invaluable.

Reader, as sure as the sun rises in the east, just so sure you will be benefitted by the use of this medicine for any of the above complaints, and as sure will it relieve those suffering from Rheumatism, Tic Doloureux, Gout, Headache and Pain in the side and stomach caused by Flatulency; Loss of Appetite, Indigestion, general debility, &c., is often produced by wind in the stomach, which this remedy will expel at once. It is also an excellent remedy for sea sickness. Those having occasion to travel by water will find it invaluable.

Manufactured by G. W. Stone & Co., Lowell, Mass. Agents, Dr. Wm. Holbrook, Palmer; Packard & Son, Monson; Wm. S. Brakenridge, Ware; S. Howard, Thorndike; O. F. Packard, Three Rivers. 1y2

WANTED.

BY every Man and Boy in Palmer, and vicinity, some kind of a

Summer at.

The subscriber would respectfully inform them that he is now manufacturing and has for sale all kinds of Summer Hats, such as Panama, Leghorn, Pedal, Palm Leaf, Model, Swiss and White Canton. Also, all kinds of Boys' and Youth's Hats, of the latest style and finish, which he will sell at wholesale and retail, at the lowest price.

☞ Hats made to order of any style or quality, at short notice.

☞ All orders promptly attended to.

H. R. BLOOD,

Palmer, April 26. No. 1, Strong's Block.

Winding Wave Boarding School.

MRS. A. F. PILLSBURY,

Will open a Family Boarding School for Young Ladies, on the first Monday in May.

A LARGE and commodious house has been prepared for the express purpose, affording pleasant and ample accommodations for about twenty pupils, as boarders in the family. The School is located in Ludlow, Hampden Co., Mass., about seven miles East from, Springfield, on the bank of the Chicopee river. The position is both pleasant and healthy, surrounded with wild and attractive scenery. It is also about one half mile from Indian Orchard Depot, on the Western Railroad, where those approaching the school will leave the cars.

The pupils will be under the direct and constant supervision of Mrs. Pillsbury. Abundant facilities will be afforded for the successful prosecution of all the branches, both Useful and Ornamental, which are requisite for a thorough and an accomplished Education.

In addition to the common branches, pupils may pursue the Higher Mathematics,—The Greek, Latin, and French Languages—Instrumental and Vocal Music,—the different departments of drawing, including Pencil, Crayon, Monochromatic, &c.,—various kinds of Painting, viz: Grecian, Water-Colors, and Oils, Ornamental Leather work, &c.

The past success of the Principal, with the experience of fifteen years in teaching, it is believed will be a sufficient guarantee for the successful progress of all who may place themselves under her care. Four sessions of 11 1-2 weeks each, will complete the year.

TERMS:

Board per session, including tuition in the common branches,	$25.00
Instruction on Pianoforte, with use of instrument,	10.00
Oil Painting,	6.00
Drawing and Painting in Water Colors,	3.00
Grecian Painting and Ornamental Leather-work, each,	3.00

An additional charge will be made for languages and Higher Mathematics. Vocal music, gratis.

A few day scholars will be admitted at $4.00 per session.

☞ Communications addressed to Mrs. A. F. Pillsbury, Ludlow, Mass., will receive prompt attention.

REFERENCES.—Rev. J. W. Tuck, Ludlow; Judge Henry Morris, Springfield; Hon. S. C Maine, Chelsea; Rev. Dr. Messler, N. Jersey; O. Sage, Esq., Ware; Gorden M. Fisk, editor of Palmer Journal; Dr. Davis, Palmer; Dr. Rial Strickland, Longmeadow; Rev. D. R. Austin.

Ludlow, Mass., April 8, 1856.

CHAMBER SETTS!—

A very large assortment just received at the lowest price. *J. S. LOOMIS.*

Palmer. ap19tf

WM. P. TENNEY & Co.,

Railroad Hall, Haymarket Square, BOSTON,

HAVE now in store, and will be constantly receiving throughout the season, from the principal and best manufacturers in England and America, every description of

CARPETS,

Desirable for furnishing Hotels, Dwellings and Ships, embracing

VELVET TAPESTRY,

BRUSSELS TAPESTRY,

Brussels, Three Ply and Kidderminster, Painted Carpets, Bockings, Mattings, Rugs, comprising a very large assortment, all of which will be sold at the lowest market prices. 3ml

PRINTS! PRINTS!

ELEVEN THOUSAND YARDS Spring & Summer Prints, just received. All qualities from 4 to 17 cents. 1 W. W. CROSS.

BRILLIANTS, LAWNS, and Summer Ginghams, a large lot just received at

ap26tf W. W. CROSS'.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

Address to Patrons and Friends.

My worthy patrons now attend,
And call again upon your FRIEND,
And view his Goods and prices o'er,—
You know the place—the PEOPLE'S STORE,

We deal in Goods of every kind,
To satisfy each varied mind;
And Clerks we have who are on hand,
To sell our Goods at your command.

Remember now, that what we say,
Is not intended for boys' play;
But all the Goods which we shall keep,
We do intend to *SELL THEM CHEAP.*

Our DRY GOODS Stock is now complete,
With any store we can compete;
Some Goods are common, others rare,
Selected with the greatest care.

Here, Ladies, you can always find,
Goods well adapted to your mind;
In cheapest PRINTS you can be dressed,
Or SILKS & SATINS of the best.

Here Families can be supplied,
PROVISIONS we for all provide;
And *GROCERIES* we have on hand,
Produced by this and foreign lands.

My friends and patrons, one and all,
Who wish for CLOTHING, make a call;
Our CLOTHING all is very nice,
And for the very *lowest* price.

We've FANCY GOODS, a large supply,
For all those who wish to buy;
And many goods of various kinds,
You at the PEOPLE'S STORE will find.

E. G. MURDOCK, Proprietor.

Thorndike, April 19, 1855. 52tf

GRASS SEED.—CLOVER, HERDS GRASS and Red Top at

mh 29 BIDWELL'S.

CHILDREN'S HATS AND CAPS!

A great variety of different styles, at

ap12w4 *KELLOGG'S* New Store.

Removal.

THE Subscriber takes this method to inform his friends (the public) that he has purchased the store formerly owned by T. H. Knight, in Thorndike Village, and fitted it up in good shape and style, for the convenience of his friends and patrons, and has removed his stock of Goods from his old stand to his new store, together with a new and choice selection of all kinds of Goods, that he will be pleased to show the public at all times.

Thanking the public for their liberal patronage, he hopes by strict attention and fair dealing to merit a continuance of the same.

E. G. MURDOCK.

People's Store, Thorndike, April 19. 3w52

SPRING GOODS.

M. W. FRENCH

Would respectfully acquaint purchasers in this vicinity, that having in the last two months closed out most of the Stock of M. W. French & Co., he has now on hand and is CONSTANTLY RECEIVING A LARGE and GOOD ASSORTMENT OF

Seasonable Goods,

among which may be found

Fancy and Black Dress Silks,

Challies, DeLaines, English, French,

And Domestic Ginghams, DeBieges,

Mohairs, Alpaccas, Prints, very cheap and large variety of styles, Patches, Col'd Cambrics,

Curtain Muslins, Dotted and Swiss do.,

Checked and Jac. Cambrics, Morcens,

WHITE FLANNELS, all qualities, Red and Yellow do., Bleached and Brown

Table Linens,

Irish do., Wool. and Cot. Table Spreads,

Edgings and Insertings, Silk and Linen HANDK'FS, Lancaster Quilts, Brown & Bleached Cottons, Corsett Jeans, Drillings, Tickings, Stripes, Denims,

Hosiery & Gloves,

Thread, Needles, Tape, &c. &c., with many others articles always on hand, that cannot be enumerated here.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Men's Thick and Thin Boots and Shoes, Ladies' Gaiters, Shoes, Slippers and Rubbers.

☞ Misses' and Children's do. do.

CLOTHING.

Men's Fine and Medium Broad Cloth Coats, Business do., Fancy, Plain and Black PANTS. VESTS, from good Satin to very cheap ones. Boys' Frock and Sack Coats, Pants and Vests. Also, SHIRTS, COLLARS, Fancy, Black & Gingham Cravats, Gloves, Overalls, Umbrellas, &c. &c.

CROCKERY, GLASS-WARE,

AND

Paper Hangings.

A good assortment, and sold as cheap as the cheapest.

GROCERIES.

Refined Coffee, Crushed and Brown Sugars, Molasses, Syrups, Oil, Tobacco, Spices, Ground and unground Coffee, Teas, *to which we invite particular attention.* Soaps, Soda, Saleratus, Citron, Currants, Raisins, Lard, Dried Beef, Hams, dry and pickled FISH, together with

Flour, Grain, Salt; Wooden Ware,

BROOMS, &c. &c.

☞ Believing that our customers have good sense enough to know best what they wish, we shall not impertinently take them by the button-hole and tease them to buy.

☞ We have no unparalleled facilities for getting our Goods, neither shall we always sell them at less than cost; but shall be happy to serve all fairly, and *CAN AND WILL SELL AT AS LOW PRICES AS ANY IN HAMPDEN COUNTY.*

Palmer, April 15, 1856. 51tf

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed Administratrix of Erasmus Harvey, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon herself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. And all persons having demands upon the estate of the said deceased, are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to the said estate are called upon to make payment to MARY E. HARVEY,

April 24, 1856. Administratrix.

NOTICE.—The Subscribers, assessors of Palmer, hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Town Hall, on Monday, the fifth of May next, for the purpose of receiving lists of all the estates both real and personal, liable to be taxed in the town of Palmer the year ensuing.

S. G. SHAW,
WM. SNOW,
JOHN FOSTER, } Assesors of Palmer.

Palmer, April 25, 1856. 2w1

New Millinery.

MISS S. J. HEALD will open a NEW and ELEGANT STOCK OF

Spring and Summer Millinery.

On Thursday, April 24th,

At her rooms, over M. W. FRENCH'S Store,

To which she would respectfully invite the attention of the Ladies in Palmer and adjoining towns. 52tf

Plows, Cultivators, Corn Shellers,

AND

HAY CUTTERS.

FROM the celebrated Manufactories of Ruggles, Nourse & Mason, and Whittemore, Squier & Co. A fine assortment now in store, and for sale at the manufacturer's prices. Also,

Plow Points,

and other Castings, constantly on hand or furnished at short notice by

ap19tf BROWN & ROBINSON.

NEW FURNITURE AT THE OLD STAND.

THE Subscriber would inform his friends and the public generally, that he has filled his Ware Rooms with the latest patterns and the most complete stock in the county, which he will sell *very low for cash*, consisting of Sofas, Tetes and Lounges, Mahogany Rockers and Easy Chairs, Card Tables, Marble Tops, Bureaus, Secretaries, Bedsteads of all kinds, Cane Seat Chairs, both light and dark, Wood Seat Rockers, Common Chairs &c. &c.

Also, a good assortment of Mattrasses, Husk and Cotton Tops, Palm Leaf, Single and double Looking Glasses, the largest assortment and the lowest prices out of Boston.

☞ To the Ladies.—Please call and examine my Stock of Furniture, which I will show you with pleasure, and if I do not succeed in making a trade with you, I will offset my time against yours, *and think I am well paid.*

P.S. I want it expressly understood, that all my stock of Furniture is new, and has been selected with the greatest care, and is of the latest styles, all bought within the last fifteen days.—CALL AND SEE. ☞ I shall not be undersold, considering quality and price.

J. S. LOOMIS.

Palmer, April 8, 1856. 3w52

Coffins, Coffins.

THE subscriber will keep on hand a good assortment of Black Walnut, White Wood, finished imitation of Black Walnut and Pine.—Also, shrouds and Plates, and all necessary articles for such occasions. All of which may be had at the very lowest prices.

Palmer, April 12. J. S. LOOMIS.

TRUNKS! TRUNKS! FROM **$1.25 to $7.00, at**

ap12w4 *KELLOGG'S* New Store.

2000 POUNDS Boston, Lewis, and other brands of LEAD, Snow White, French Zinc, Crome and Paris Green, dry and in oil for blinds. Also all other articles in the Painting Line, now in store and for sale at the lowest rates by

ap 5 BROWN & ROBINSON.

1200 ROLLS HOUSE PAPER, just received and for sale by

ap 5 *W. W. CROSS.*

CAMPHENE WITH LAMPS, Wicks, &c., for sale by

mh 29 BROWN & ROBINSON.

100 BOXES GERMAN & AMERican GLASS, of assorted sizes and qualities, for sale low by

ap 5 BROWN & ROBINSON.

100 CASKS best quality NAILS, for sale at the lowest prices, by

ap 5 BROWN & ROBINSON.

New London, Willimantic & Palmer R. R.

Spring Arrangement!

Commencing THURSDAY, April 3, 1856.

TRAINS leave Palmer for Willimantic, Norwich and New London, at 8,00 A. M., and 2,30 P. M.

Leave New London at 7,00 A. M., and 2,45 P. M. N. D. POTTER, Sup't.

New London, March, 29, 1856.

CHINA VASES for sale at

mh 22 W. W. CROSS'.

96 DOZEN white and colored Cotton HOSE, just received and for sale cheap

mh 22 by W. W. CROSS.

New Carpet Store!

WILLIAM W. CROSS,

(Commercial Block, Palmer,)

Has this week opened

Three Ply all Wool Carpetings,
Superfine all Wool Carpetings,
Extra Fine " "
Common, " "
Cotton and Wool Ingrain do.
4-4, 5-4, 6-4, and 8-4 Oil Cloths do.
Also, Stair List. and Cotton do. 48

A GOOD VARIETY of New Spring DE LAINES and PRINTS, just received and for sale low by 48 *W. W. CROSS.*

A GOOD ASSORTMENT of Spring CLOTHING, and new supplies almost daily, for sale by 48 *W. W CROSS.*

CLOCKS! CLOCKS! A good assortment of Clocks for sale cheap at the new store.

mh 22 W. W. CROSS.

AN ATTRACTIVE STOCK OF NEW SPRING SILKS, and BLACK SILKS, for sale at a very low mark by

mh 22 *W. W. CROSS.*

Just Received,

A LARGE LOT of the celebrated FRENCH, NEW JERSEY, and FRANKLINITE

Zinc Paints.

Also, various brands of White Lead, and Colors of every description, can be had at J. J. Young's new Paint Shop, Basement, No. 1, Commercial Blok.

Palmer, mh 22.

SHEETINGS! SHEETINGS! 3-4, 4-4, 9-8, 5-4, 10-4, Bleached and Brown Sheetings, for sale at the new store.

mh 22 W. W. CROSS.

SEVEN OCTAVE Piano Fortes, from Chickering's Manufactory, Boston, just received by R. L. HATHAWAY.

PRINTS! PRINTS! PRINTS!!

5000 YDS. French, English and American Prints, for sale cheap at

ap12tw KELLOGG'S New Store.

MILLINERY!

WILSON & COMPANY,

RESPECTFULLY call the attention of the Ladies of Springfield and towns surrounding, to the fact that they will this Spring offer the largest and most choice variety of

MILLINERY

ever offered in Springfield, consisting of beautiful Medium and Low Priced BONNETS, elegant

Dress Hats,

In all the most fashionable materials.

STRAW BONNETS,

For Ladies, Misses, and Children in great variety. Dress and Cheap Caps, Bonnet Ribbons, Trimmings, &c. &c.

We guarantee the very best and latest New York and Paris Styles, as good work as can be found in New York, and at much less prices.

Fashionable Millinery Rooms,

52eow3t WILSON & CO.

STORE OF EQUALITY.---NO. 1.

Tockwotton Block !

TWO PRICES ONLY.

(CASH AND CREDIT.)

FLOUR AND GRAIN !

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS!

BOOTS & SHOES !

Trunks & Valises !

Ready Made Clothing !

BOOKS AND STATIONERY !

And other articles too numerous to be mentioned.

Palmer, Jan. 5. O. H. BIDWEL.

"Buy Me and I'll Do You Good."

DR. LANGLEY'S ROOT AND HERB JAUNDICE BITTERS. Only 25 cents for a pint, and 50 cents for a large bottle. Composed of the best roots, herbs and barks in the world, in such a manner as to act directly upon the seat of disease. This is the best medicine ever discovered for the cure of bilious diseases and liver complaint, and may therefore be used as the best preventative and remedy for that afflicting scourge, Fever and Ague. They also cure and eradicate from the system Jaundice in its worst forms, costiveness, dyspepsia, humors of the blood and skin, indigestion, headache, dizziness, piles, heartburn, weakness, pain in the side and bowels, languor, flatulency, loss of appetite and all kindred complaint, caused by a disordered stomach or bad blood, to which all are more or less subject in spring and summer. They will cleanse, purify, heal, strengthen, regulate, build up and keep in order the whole system. In a word they always do good, try them

Office, 99 Union street, Boston; sold by all dealers in medicine, everywhere. mh 22m6

LANCASTER GINGHAMS !—

The most desirable patterns at 10 cents, at

ap12w4 *KELLOGG'S* New Store.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

JUST RECEIVED and now opening, a nice lot of

Bureaus, Secretaries,

SOFAS AND LOUNGES,

Parlor Chairs and Tables,

Common and Gilt

Looking Glasses.

Ornamented Camber Sets,

BEDSTEADS and CHAIRS,

in great variety.

PINE & HARDWOOD TABLES,

Wash Stands and Toilets,

MATTRASSES OF SEVERAL KINDS,

Live Geese and Common

FEATHERS.

☞ Please call and examine.

ap 5 F. DE WITT.

SIX OCTAVE Melodeons, of Mason & Hamlin's make, just received. Upon these Melodeons any Piano Forte Music can be performed. All desirous of purchasing, as well as others interested, are invited to call and examine them. R. L. HATHAWAY.

LOOK OUT FOR PAINT ! !

J. J. YOUNG,

House & Sign Painter,

Glazier & Paper Hanger,

And dealer in Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Paper Hangings, Fire Board Pieces, Cloth and Paper Curtains. Also,

Manufacturers' Agent for the sale of

Sashes, Blinds, and Doors,

PALMER, MASS.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having taken the basement at No. 1, Commercial Block, would respectfully inform the citizens of Palmer and vicinity that he will keep constantly on hand a good assortment of the above named articles, which will be sold as cheap as can be bought elsewhere. He hopes by prompt and strict attention to business to receive a share of public patronage.

N. B.—Particular attention paid to Sign Painting and Lettering. Curtains lettered and put up to order. 46

BRITANNIA LAMPS, LADLES, Tea and Coffee Pots, selling cheap, at

Palmer, March 8. G. M. STACY'S.

Brandon Paints.

MAROON, Red and Yellow colors. A very fine and heavy bodied article for Barns and out-buildings, and Farmers' carts, wagons, &c. Also a low price oil suitable to use with them, at 62 cents per gallon, for sale by

51tf BROWN & ROBINSON.

25 Doz. Shovels,

HOES, Manure Forks, and other Farming Implements adapted to the season, for sale by the dozen at commission prices by

51tf BROWN & ROBINSON.

CASHMERE SHAWLS, LONG AND SQUARE. Also a lot of new style of SPRING SHAWLS, just received and for sale low by 48 *W. W. CROSS.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed Executor of Emmanuel Porter, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. And all persons having demands upon the estate of the said deceased, are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to the said estate are called upon to make payment to GILBERT BARKER, Executor.

April 22, 1856. 1w3

SKIRTS! SKIRTS!

HOLMES' improved Whale Bone Skirts. Also Skeleton Skirts, for sale at

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The following beautiful and touching ballad, we think has never appeared in the public journals. It breathes the spirit of true poetry, and the fair authoress well divines the workings of the human heart. It was published a few years since in connection with other choice productions.—*Ed.*

Death By the Sacramento.

BY MRS. C. H. SAWYER.

Far off towards the setting sun, by Sacramento's wave,
Where many a bold brave youth has gone to seek an early grave,
A wanderer from New England's shore, one golden summer day,
Its sunset streaming o'er his face, in life's last moments lay.
The lime and orange intertwining with olive branches made
Above his couch of Indian reeds a cool protecting shade;
While the sweet scent of almond-blooms upon the evening air
Stole in and kissed his pallid lip and toyed amid his hair.
And there he lay. No woman stood beside that lowly bed—
No woman's streaming tears were o'er the dying stranger shed;
A few rude men with heavy hearts where strange emotion stirred,
Stood bending near to see him die and hear his parting word.
His clouded mind was far away beside another stream;
His wandering speech was like a tale that's uttered in a dream;
But his low, wild, and plaintive call, of "Mother! Mother!" wrung
Hot tears from e'en those stranger eyes that awe full on him hung.
But as the wasted taper's light flames brightest at the last,
So from that youth the wildering clouds seemed suddenly o'erpast;
A weeping comrade's hand he took, and, looking in his face,
He faltering said, "I'm dying here in this far distant place.
I never more shall see my home; I never more shall take
My widowed mother's hand in mine, or hers for whose dear sake
I left my humble cot and her and all on earth I prize,
For gold to buy a prouder home 'neath mine own native skies.
My task is done!—and there it lies—a thousand pounds of gold!
To you I trust it; bear it home—and when the tale you've told,
Of how I toiled with tireless hand, and how my prize I won,
And how I laid me down to die but when my work was done,
Give them the gold—'tis theirs—and bid them weep not long for me,
I would have lived to share with them, but so it could not be;
And tell my mother when our cot puts on its robes of pride,
Ne'er to forget her son who sleeps by Sacramento's tide.
And tell the maiden that I love, who would have been my wife,
I thought of her from morn till eve, in every day of life;
And bid her share my mother's home, to her a daughter be,
And put on mourning robes, and think awhile of me:
And take this little ring—'twas she who hung it round my neck,
When wrung with parting grief, we stood upon the vessel's deck;
I've worn it ever on my heart, but now 'tis hers once more—
O, say 'twas dearer far to me than all your golden store!
Tell her I saw the dell to-night where once we used to sit;
I heard her sweet voice o'er the seas—'tis floating round me yet—
Her hand is resting on my brow, her eyes look into mine,
Her lips——A smile his features crossed as summer lightnings shine,
His voice to sudden whispers died, his hand fell heavily,
A sound—a softly murmured sigh, and that young soul was free.
With fragrant limes and orange boughs, they weeping lined a grave,
Then laid him down where still he sleeps, by Sacramento's wave.

Laughter.

Professor Flogel devotes 270 pages to a profoundly philosophical investigation of the origin use and benefits of laughter generally, and treats of its different causes and aspects under thirty-seven distinct heads. He is able to inform us how to judge a man's character and disposition by hearing him laugh. The melancholy man's laugh is a poor hi, hi, hi! the cholic temperment slows in a he, he, the phlegmatic in a cheerful ha, ha! and a sanguine is betrayed by its own characteristic ho, ho, ho!

As a remedial agent, nothing equals it. One hearty laugh every day will cure each and all who are sick or any way ailing of whatever complaints, and keep those in health always well. The laugh cure will even beat the water cure, potent as it is. And the two combined if universally applied, would soon close every apothecary shop, lay every physician water cure included, and banish every disease from among men. All its giggles effectually stir up every vesceral organ, churn the stomach and bowels more effectually than anything else can do—hence the easy laughers are always fat—hurrying the blood throughout the system with a real rush, burst open closed pores, and cast out morbid matter most rapidly—for how soon does hearty laughter induce free perspiration—set the brain in motion to manufacture emotions, thoughts and mentality, as nothing can excite it and universally practised, would be worth more to the race than if California gold deposits covered the whole earth! Laughter is life; while sadness and long faced sedateness is death.—*Westminster Review.*

☞ I can marry any girl I please," said a young fellow boastingly. "Very true," remarked his wagish companion, "for you can't please any."

☞ What do we often drop, yet never stoop to pick up? A hint.

☞ A city Father of Alleghany City, Pa., has just paid $5 for whipping his wife.

☞ There is bounty enough on earth to make a home for angels.

"Lend us your Ears."

Dr. Clough's Columbian Pills.

THE GREATEST REMEDY OF THE WORLD! The remedy for Liver Complaint, and all Bilious derangements, without the use of Minerals, is discovered!

Sickness—which has so long rendered our firesides wretched or desolate, is conquered as if by magic, by the faithful use of this Sovereign Remedy!

"Here is just the thing needed!" and it is offered to the public, in full confidence, as a certain cure for Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Nervousness, Headache, Constipation, Piles, and other symptoms of biliary derangement, and its faithful trial will give immediate relief, and soon raise the patient to health! This is not a wicked boast! but this remedy is presented to the public after being thoroughly tested for years, and is proved beyond a doubt, to be the greatest blessing ever discovered as a medicine, and presented to the afflicted! Let all then try it! The trial will do good! Its faithful use will relieve suffering and cure disease for less cost of money and loss of time than any medicine ever before discovered. It is a superior medicine for Females under the most delicate circumstances. Every trial gains new friends. General directions to accompany each box. Sold by all respectable Druggists and merchants. WM. RENNE, Proprietor. Pittsfield, Mass.

Price, 25 cents. Sold by E. Cowles, Amherst; H. S. Longley, & Co., Belchertown; Bliss & Haven, Springfield; Burr & Perry, Boston; Dr. Holbrook, Palmer Depot; *W.* S. Brakenridge, *Ware.* 45

To Farmers and Gardners.

YOUR attention is called to the Manures manufactured by the Lodi Manufacturing Co., from the sinks and Privies of New York City, called

Poudrette & Tafeu.

Poudrette is composed of two-thirds night soil and one-third decomposed vegetable fibre.—Tafeu is composed of three-fourths night-soil and one fourth No. 1 Peruvian Guano.

These manures are cheaper and better adapted for raising Corn, Garden Vegetables and Grass, than any other in market. Can be put in contact with the seed without injury, and causes corn and seeds to come up sooner, ripen two weeks earlier, and yield one third more than other manures, and is a *sure preventative of the Cut Worm.*

Two bbls Poudrette, or 100 lbs. Tafeu will manure an acre of Corn in the hill. Tafeu 1 3-4 cents per lb. Poudrette $2 per barrel, or $1,50 for any quantity over 7 bbls., delivered on board vessel or railroad, free from any charge for package or cartage. A pamphlet containing every information, sent post-paid to any one sending their address to

THE LODI MANUFACTURING CO.,
67 Courtland st, New York.
Feb. 9, 1856. 3m

Traveler's Directory.

STAGE leaves Ware for West Brookfield, at a quarter before 7, A. M., and at a quarter before 1, P. M.

Stage leaves Ware for Palmer Depot, via Thorndike, at a quarter before 9, A. M.

Stage leaves for Enfield, at 12 1-2 P. M. For Barre, at 4, P. M.

Ware, Feb. 24th. 1tf

AMHERST & BELCHERTOWN R.R. Winter arrangement. Commencing Monday, Nov. 5, 1855.

Trains leave Amherst for Palmer at 9 o'clock A. M. and 1 P. M.

Leave Palmer for Amherst at 11.15 and 2.30.

N. D. POTTER, Sup't.
Amherst, Nov. 1, 1855.

WEDDING AND VISITING CARDS. The publishers of the Palmer Journal have recently purchased a neat and beautiful style of type for printing Wedding and Visiting Cards, and can furnish a pack at fifteen minutes' notice.

Insurance.

APPLICATIONS for Insurance in sound and responsible companies will be received by J. G. ALLEN, Agent for Palmer and vicinity. 10tf

WRITING PAPER, FOOLSCAP, Common Letter, Bath, Gilt Edged, and other kinds of paper for sale low at the Palmer Journal Office.

A Card to the Ladies.

DR. DUPOSCO'S GOLDEN PERIODICAL PILLS.

THE combinations of ingredients in these Pills is the result of a long and extensive practice: they are mild in their operation, and certain of restoring nature into its proper channel. In every instance have the Pills proved successful. The Pills invariably open those obstructions to which females are liable, and bring nature into its proper channel, whereby health is restored, and the pale, deathly, countenance changed to a healthy one. No female can enjoy good health unless she is regular; and whenever an obstruction takes place, whether from exposure, cold, or any other cause, the general health begins immediately to decline, and the want of such a remedy has been the cause of so many consumptives among young females. Headache, pain in the side, palpitation of the heart, loathing of food, and disturbed sleep do almost always arise from the interruption of nature; and whenever that is the case, the Pills will invariably remedy all these evils.

N. B—These Pills should never be taken during pregnancy, as they would be sure to cause a miscarriage.

They are put in square flat boxes, and will be sent by mail to any address by remitting $1 to any of the following agents (confidentially) Sold wholesale and retail, by J. E. Morrill, Colby's Block, Holyoke; E. F. Bigelow, Springfield; C. F. Kent, Chicopee, and Dr. W. Holbrook sole agent for Palmer, and W. S. Brakenridge, Ware 32y1

NOTICE.

I am in Town.

THE subscriber would respectfully render his thanks to the inhabitants of Palmer and vicinity for the patronage given to him during the last year. He has on hand Good Buggies, Two Horse Wagons, and will sell them cheaper than can be bought elsewhere, for cash. Also, Cart Wheels, Ox Carts and Horse Carts furnished to order at one week's notice.

☞ All kinds of repairing done as usual, and three months credit given.

LUKE K. BLAIR.
Palmer, Feb. 2, 1856. 41tf

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SUCCESSOR TO
Stacy & Allen,
DEALER IN
Cooking & Parlor Stoves,

Pumps, Garden Engines, Iron and Clay Furnaces, Oven Mouths, Ash-Pit and Boiler Doors, Sheet Zinc, Brass and Enamelled Kettles

☞ Also, Nims' Patent Window Springs.

Manufacturer of Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Ware. Jobbing and Tin Roofing done to order.

46 STRONG'S BLOCK,
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CONGRESS & GAITER BOOTS! A large assortment and low prices at ELLIOTT'S New Store.

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THE largest assortment of Pianos, Melodeons, Musical Instruments and Musical Merchandise of all kinds in the United States.—Pianos from ten different manufactories, comprising those of every variety and style, from the plain, neat and substantial 6 1-2 octaves, in Walnut or Rosewood Cases, from $150 to $300, to those of the most elegant finish up to One Thousand Dollars. No house in the Union can compete with the above in the number, variety and celebrity of its instruments, nor in the extremely low prices at which they are sold.

Horace Waters' Modern Improved Pianos with or without Iron Frames, possessing in their improvement of over strings and action, a length of scale, power and compass of tone equal to the Grand Piano, united with the beauty and durability of structure of the square Piano. They are justly pronounced by the Press and by the first Musical Masters to be equal to those of any other manufacturer. They are built of the best and most thoroughly seasoned material, and guaranteed to stand the action of every climate.

☞ Each instrument guaranteed to give satisfaction, or purchase money refunded. Second Hand Pianos at great bargains, constantly in store, price from $30 to $140.

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☞ The best of Millinery and Dress Making executed at short notice and warranted.

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R. L. HATHAWAY.
Ware, Nov. 3, 1855. 28tf

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MAIN ST., CORNER OF BRIDGE ST.,
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LADIES' Dresses, Cloaks, Shawls, Veils, Hose, Gloves, Silk, Satin, Thibet, Alapaca, Lyonese, Berage, Fringes &c., and Goods of every description,

Dyed and Finished in the best manner.

Also, Cleansing of White Cashmere and other Shawls, in the neatest manner.

Gents' Garments Dyed or Cleansed whole, and pressed in good shape. Faded Garments re-dyed—look nearly like new—a good color warranted—will not stunt.

☞ All work done at short notice and fair prices, 15 HENRY ADAMS.

150 Barrels of Flour,

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Palmer, Feb. 2, 1856. 41tf

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MUSIC FOR PIANO FORTE, MELODeon, Guitar, and other insruments, for sale by R. L. HATHAWAY, No. 2 Ely's Block.
Ware, Feb. 24th, 1855. 1tf

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Ware, April 14. 8tf

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THE Subscriber will attend to any business requiring an agent in Washington.

AUGUSTUS EDSON.
Washington, D. C., Jan. 5, 1856.

Insurance.

APPLICATIONS for Insurance in sound and responsible Companies will be received by A. B. DEAN, who is agent for Oakham and vicinity. 39tf

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of Cambric and Muslin Collars, and Undersleeves and Infant Waists. Black Crape Collars and Sleeves just received by
mh 29 W. W. CROSS.

BUSINESS CARDS.

ERASTUS B. WOOD,
AUCTIONEER, Office at V. Guild's store, Main street, WARE, Mass. 7tf

W. S. BRAKENRIDGE,
AGENT FOR
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WARE, Mass.
February 24th, 1855.

B. F. GOFF,
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☞ And Commissioner of Deeds for the N. England, Middle and Western States.
At the office of C. A. Stevens, WARE, Mass.
February 24th, 1855.

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Implements, and Furniture, of all descriptions. Windows, Doors and Blinds, at Manufacturer's Prices.
Paints, Oils, Varnish, and Window Glass.
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February, 24th, 1855.

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ECLECTIC PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,
Office on Main street, in the house recently occupied by Ambrose Blair.
February 24th, 1855. 1tf

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Boots and Shoes made to order, and all kinds of repairing done at short notice.
Ware, March 10, 1855. 3tf

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May 26, 1855. 5tf

Pay Your Taxes.

THOSE persons who have not paid their taxes in the town of Palmer this year, are requested to do so without delay if they wish to save additional expenses. I shall for the present be found at the Tockwotton House, in readiness to give receipts for all taxes.

P. W. WEBSTER.
Palmer, Nov. 3d, 1855. 23tf

FOR SALE. A HOUSE AND LOT situated on Pine street, Ware Village. For particulars inquire of Benj. Eaton of Ware, or of the subsbriber at Lewiston, Maine.

GEO. WASHBURN.
Ware, Oct. 27, 1855. 27m3

DR. S. O. BROWNE,
HOMŒOPATHIST & SURGEON,
WOULD give notice to his friends and the public, that he has taken the rooms in Warren Block, formerly occupied by Mrs. Squires, where he may be found daily till 9 A. M., and from 1 to 3 P. M., and in the evening.

Dr. B. hopes by strict attention to business, and a careful attendance upon all who may require his services, to secure a liberal share of public patronage.
Ware, July 21. 13tf

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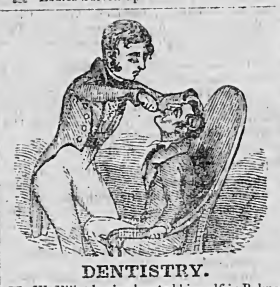
LADIES' AND GENTLEMENS'
EATING HOUSE,
Nos. 13 and 15 Brattle Street, Boston.
☞ Ladies Saloon up stairs. 19tf



DENTISTRY.

J. W. Elliot, having located himself in Palmer, has fitted up a suit of rooms in Strong's Block, where he will devote himself to his business in all its branches.

In offering his services to the public as a scientific and practical Dentist, he is confident that he can serve them in a manner satisfactory to themselves, and equal to any of his profession. His full sets of Teeth adhere to the mouth in a firm yet easy manner, and give a full and natural expression to the face. For parts of sets, Teeth are selected with the utmost care to correspond with the natural teeth, and to avoid the appearance of their being artificial.

The filling of Teeth is considered by all practical Dentists to be the most difficult. In this branch his universal success recommends him, even in the most critical cases.

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MR. KENNEDY of Roxbury, has discovered in one of our common pasture weeds, a remedy that cures *every kind of Humor*, from the worst Scrofula, down to a common Pimple. He has tried it in **1100** cases, and never failed except in two cases, (both thunder humor). He has now in his possession, over 500 certificates of its value, all within twenty miles of Boston.

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Two or three bottles are warranted to cure the worst case of ringworms.

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Three or four bottles are warranted to cure the salt rheum.

Five to eight bottles will cure the very worst case of scrofula.

A benefit is always experienced from the first bottle.

Nothing looks so improbable to those who have in vain tried all the wonderful medicines of the day, as that a common weed, growing in the pastures, and along old stone walls, should cure every humor in the system; yet it is now a fixed fact. If you have a humor it has to start.—There are no ifs nor ands, hums nor ha's about it suiting some cases but not yours. I peddled over a thousand bottles of it in the vicinity of Boston. I know the effect of it in every case. It has already done some of the greatest cures ever done in Massachusetts. I give it to children a year old; to old people of sixty. I have seen poor, puny, wormy looking children, whose flesh was soft and flabby, restored to perfect health by one bottle.

DONALD KENNEDY, Proprietor, Roxbury, Mass.

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Mr. Reagles, the Editor of the Horticultural Review, is a practical pomologist, and one of the finest scholars our country boasts of. He possesses the glowing descriptive powers of Dickens, the elegant gossip of Walpole, combined with a thorough knowledge of rural art. *State Police Tribune.*

Farmers, buy it for your sons—buy it for your daughters It is a rich intellectual treat; a rare combination of the beautiful and the useful. —*Argus, N. Y.*

We had thought that in Downing's death, the eloquent advocate of rural adornment had become only a cherished remembrance; but, in Mr Reagles we discover an equally rich mine of mental wealth, that betokens the influence of the spirit that is gone.—*Montrose Tribune.*

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Goods delivered to any part of the village free of charge.

Cash paid for Grain, &c.

HALL & SHAW, Nas. Block.
Palmer, Feb. 2, 1856. 41tf

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The Story of the Pyramids.

The pyramids were built on a rocky platform, commencing about ten or twelve miles to the northwest of Memphis, but stretching to a considerable distance to the northwest. Of these the first and largest was called the Great Pyramid of Cheops. The second was the next in size, and was known as the Pyramid of Mycerinus. A little to the southeast of the Great Pyramid were three very small pyramids, of which the central one was said to have been built by the daughter of Cheops. Very much farther to the south was a brick pyramid, said to have been built by Asychis, who succeeded Mycerinus on the throne. Numerous other pyramids were also seen by Herodotus, and may still be seen by the modern pilgrim; but to tell the truth, they possess but few points of intcrest to our traveler, as he could not learn any historical legends connected with their building. The story told by the priest ran somewhat as follows:

"In ancient times justice was properly administered throughout the country, and all Egypt was in a state of high prosperity. Cheops, however, who came to the throne after the death of Rhampsinitus, plunged into every kind of wickedness. He shut up all the temples, forbade the Egyptians to offer a sacrifice, and at last ordered all the people to work for himself, like so many slaves. Some he appointed to hew stones out of the Arabian mountains, and drag them to the banks of the Nile; others were stationed to receive the same in boats, and transport them along a paved causeway to the rocky platform on which the pyramid was to be built. In this service a hundred thousand men were employed at a time, a fresh party relieving the other every three months.

Thirty years were occupied upon the undertaking, of which ten years were wholly taken up in laying down the causeway between the bank of the Nile and the site of the pyramid, and in forming some subterranean chambers in the rocky platform. The remaining twenty years were spent in the erection of the pyramid."—The causeway here mentioned, and of which some remains are still to be seen, appears to have been an inclined plan, rising from the level below to that of the rock on which the pyramid was to stand. It was nearly three-quarters of a mile long, and sixty feet wide, and was constructed of polished stone, beautifully carved all over with the figures of animals. The pyramid of Cheops, on which twenty years labor was expended, is about a hundred feet higher than St. Paul's, and occupies a square of more than thirteen English statute acres.

The internal masses consisted of huge blocks hewn out of Lybian range, upon which the Pyramids are built; but the outside, in time of Herodotus, was coated over with a beautiful polished compact limestone brought from the Arabian quarries. The internal chambers and passages were likewise lined with the same highly polished casing stones. The blocks were raised from one stage to the other by means of machines made of short pieces of wood.

The priest told Herodotus that Cheops was buried in a subterranean vault underneath the pyramid; and that the vault itself was constructed in a kind of island, being surrounded by an artificial channel of water, conducted thither from the River Nile. Of the three little pyramids near, the middle one was said to have been built by the daughter of Cheops. Cheops, the builder of the Great Pyramid, reigned for a period of fifty years, and was then succeeded by his brother Chephren.

The new King reigned fifty-six years during which he followed the same policy and practises as Cheops, namely, shutting up the temples, ruling his subjects unjustly, and building a pyramid. The pyramid of Chephen, however, was forty feet lower than the pyramid of Cheops, and contained no subterranean chambers; but it presented a more brilliant appearance for the upper courses were cased with polished limestone from the Arabian mountains; whilst the lowest course was coated with beautifully polished red granite from the first cataract. Mycerinus the son of Cheops, succeed to the throne after his uncle Chephren. He opened the temples, and permitted the people to sacrifice to the gods, and return to their several employments. He was also famous for the justness of his judgments, and if any man complained of his decision he would make him a present out of his own treasury in order to pacify him. This beneficent king, however, was visited by great misfortunes. First of all he lost his daughter, who was his only child, and whom he had dearly loved. Wishing to bury her in a more costly manner than usual, he caused a hollow wooden image of a cow to be made and then having covered it with gold, he placed the body of his deceased daughter within it. The cow was not interred in the ground, but was exposed to view in a richly furnished chamber of the royal palace of the Pharaohs at Sais. Herodotus saw it during his stay in Sais. The cow was a little larger than the natural size, and was in a kneeling position. The head and neck were covered with thick gold, and a golden sun was placed between its horns.—All other parts were covered with a purple cloth. Aromatics were kept continually burning before it every day, and throughout every night a lamp was constantly burning in the chamber. When the princess was dying she was said to have entreated her father, Mycerinus, to permit her to see the sun once every year. Accordingly every year, the cow was carried out of the chamber into the open daylight and on that occasion the Egyptians beat themselves in honor of Osiris.

After the loss of his daughter a second calamity befell Mycerinus. An oracle was despatched to him from the temple of Leto, in the city of Buto, saying that he had only six years longer to live, and that he would die, in the seventh. Mycerinus thought this treatment very hard, and sent a reproachful message to the goddess. He complained that his father Cheops, and his uncle Chephren, who had shut up the temples, and both neglected the gods and opressed their subjects, had each been permitted to live to a great age; whereas he who had been so religious, was condemned to an early death.

The oracle replied to his complaint by saying that it was this very piety which had shortened his life, for it was needful that Egypt should be afflicted for 150 years; but that whilst his two predecessors had understood this necessity, he himself had not done so, and had therefore acted contrary to the will of the gods. When Mycerinus thus saw that sentence was fairly pronounced against him, he ordered an immense number of lamps to be made, and began to turn night into day, drinking and reveling without ceasing both day and night. By this article he hoped to convict the oracle of falsehood; as, by turning the nights into day, he would live twelve years instead of six.—Mycerinus left behind him a pyramid which was still less than that of Chephren, and was cased half way up with polished red granite from the first cataract.

Such were the three great pyramids and the stories told of their builders. In the eye of Herodotus, the pyramids appeared to be solid quadrangular masses, covering an immense area, and presenting on each of their four sides a beautifully polished and perfectly even surface, gradually narrowing until it terminated on the summit.

During the 23 centuries which have passed away since he visited Egypt, the exterior polished casing stones have been torn away, leaving the internal masses all exposed; and the sepulchral chambers have been entered and plundered by the caliphs. On the other hand, enterprising travelers have penetrated the long passes leading into the interior chambers; and recent discovcries have enabled us almost to solve the great problem connected with their structure.

Clocks.

The Romans were four hundred and sixty years without knowing any other division of the day than morning, noon, and night. Pliny reports, on the credit of an ancient author, that the first instrument the Romans had to divide the hours was a sun dial.

Scipio Nasica, in the year of Rome 595, first brought into use, and placed under cover a water clock, which showed the hours equally by day and night.—To form an idea of these clocks we may conceive a pretty large basin filled with water, by which a little hole contrived in the bottom, emptied itself into another vessel of nearly the same capacity in twelve hours, and where the water rising gradually, brought up perpendicularly a bit of cork, or the figure of a genius pointing to the hours which were marked one above the other on columns of pilasters. This, with the Clepodra, which was also a species of water clocks, were the only means of marking time possessed by the Romans.

TO BE LET ALONE.—A gentleman looking at a house a few days ago in one of the towns adjoining Boston, for the purpose of renting it, inquired of a young damsel whom he saw at work cleaning the room, if she was to be let with the house? "No sir," said she, "*I am to be let alone.*"

WE AGREE WITH HIM.—Mr. Ferguson says the prettiest sewing machine he ever saw was about 17 years old, with short sleeves, low necked dress and gaiter boots on.

WHICH TO CHOOSE.

Mrs. Champion, a rich widow of only thirty summers, and in the full bloom of her beauty, was in the matrimonial market, closely besieged by three suitors, all of them good looking, all gentlemen, and all professing unbounded and disinterested affection for the fair lady. Capt. Trevanion had been a cavalry officer, but had retired from the service. He was a tall, dashing figure, with very aristocratic manners, and like Ned Pepper, Paul Clifford's friend, possessed an 'unkimmon fine head of hair.' Indeed it was rumored that his ambrosial curls were not nature's gift to him, but the *spolia opima* of some nameless and more favored individual, procured by Bogle by the intermediation of a certain amount of filthy luere. The captain had inherited a large fortune.

Suitor No. 2 was a young man about town, very fashionable, polished and pleasant. He contrived to keep out of debt, but his financial resources were said to be very limited. Mr. Claude Careless evidently had a good prospect of success.

The third suitor, Mr. Stanley Moreton, was an art-student, and also cultivated poetry. Though very modest and unaffected, he was slightly eccentric in the matter of costume—wore a Reubens hat, and black velvet coat, and during the Kossuth excitement had serious thought of completing his equipment by a feather—but his better genus saved him from this solecism. As he was quite sensitive and timid, and had an awkward habit of blushing, and was silent in company, the Captain and Careless made light of his rival-ship, and considered the contest as confined to themselves.

The Captain proposed after the most approved taste of fashion, drooping gracefully on one knee, and pressing the lips that murmured his vows to the fair hand he solicited as his guerdon.

When he had retired, Claude paid his devoirs, and made his proposals with great earnestness. His professions of disinterestedness were no less emphatic than the Captain's.

The painter came next. When alone with the lady of his love he found a voice which failed him in the presence of others.

To each of the suitors she gave the same reply—namely, that she would return a definite answer to his suit exactly three weeks from the date of his proposal, requiring him in the interval from calling or inquiring about her, and to absent himself from the city. The commands of a rich beauty are imperative. Each wooer promised a knightly obedience and kept his pledge. The Captain ran down to Newport; Claude went to Saratoga; and Stanley carried his sketch-book up to the White mountains.

The widow shut herself up for three weeks. At the expiration of that time, punctual to the appointed day, hour and minute, the elegant Captain entered Mrs. Champion's drawing room, and surveyed himself from head to foot in the Versailles mirror, with a smile of satisfaction.—He was engaged in self-admiration when a light step called him to a sense of propriety. He turned and beheld the widow, but a thick veil covered her face.—He drew a chair to her side, and addressed her:

"Dearest Isabella," said he, in the most persuasive tones, "allow me to remove the envious screen which shrouds charms that were never meant to be concealed."

"Alas, Captain," said the widow with a tremulous voice, and drawing her veil yet closer, "those charms exist no longer."

"Is it possible!" cried the captain, in a tone of alarm. "What do you mean?"

"Since I saw you I have been very sick. When I was a child my parents neglected to have me vaccinated, and the ravages of the small pox—"

"The small pox!" cried the Captain, pushing the chair back to the other side of the room.

"Don't be afraid, Captain," said the widow. "It is all over—and I am a dreadful object to behold—but of course that makes no difference in your affections."

"Hem!" cried the Captain "it would make no difference if I wanted to retire with you into the country, to live like Darby and Joan. But to go into society to introduce as my wife at balls and soirees a person disfigured by a dreadful disorder, O Lord, ma'am, the idea never entered my head!"

"I release you from your engagement—you are free," said the widow.

"I have no doubt, ma'am," said the Captain greatly relieved, "that you will find individuals not exactly in my situation, who will be—will be very happy to—in short, ma'am, I wish you a very good day."

"Cold-hearted, vain egotist!" said the widow, when he had left. "I rightly guaged your character. You only wished for a handsome wife to enhance your consequence and parade in society, as you show off your handsome horse in the street. Let us see whether my thoughts have wronged Mr. Careless."

To Careless she told the same story.—The young gentleman heard of the loss of her beauty with great *nonchalance*.

"But that is not all," said Mrs. Champion. "My business man has just been with me all the morning. My investments were most unfortunate. I am completely beggard."

"How unfortunate," cried carcless.—For I am in the same predicament. I don't see my way through this quarter.—Now it is very evident that it would be the height of folly for two persons without any income or prospect to marry only to multiply misery. I must beg you to consider my proposal of last month as only conditional. Doubtless there are rash, unprincipled men who in my case think only of sentiment, but I am to good a moralist and too good a citizen to think of persevering now. Farewell, madam! farewell forever! I leave you with despair in my heart and madness in my brain."

Probably no declaration of despair was ever uttered in a cooler tone—and so thought the widow.

"He loved me for my money—as I thought," she said. "I begin to believe that all the men are alike. If Stanley prove equally heartless I shall renounce the perfidious sex."

The young artist heard the loss of his lady's beauty calmly.

"It is a misfortune," said he. Beauty is a glorious gift, but perishable—the true heart and mind alone remain unchanged till death.

"But I am poor, Stanley," said the widow.

"You give me new life, Isabella!" cried the painter. "The world cannot say now that any mercenary motives tainted the pure feeling with which I regarded you. Trust me, you shall never want while I have brain and hand to work for you."

"Then take me for such as I am and was," cried the widow, throwing off her veil, "both in person and in purpose, and forgive the fabricated tale which proved two of my suitors worthless."

Freed from the veil, her dazzling beauty beamed on the painter in undimmed radiance, and his hand thrilled to her touch—need we say that they were happy?

Reasons for Getting Married.

For why? 'Cause the nights are so cold, and you're growing old; and long keeping, we're told, spoils things manifold,

Unless 'tis good brandy and whiskey!

You ought to get married. For why?

You'd have something to cheer you; a loving wife near you! the ghosts would all fear you, and small fry endear you—

Provided you got such close by!

You ought to get married. For why?

Single life has no bliss—and if wedded you kiss, right or wrong, hit or miss, your wife and her sister, and may be her cousin—so shy!

You ought to get married. For why?

Married men all grow fat—they know too, what is "what," they wear a good hat, and eschew strong drink and all that—

So they say, but that's all in my eye!

You ought to get married. For why?

You'd soon be up to snuff, 'midst smooth things and rough; if your wife's tough, you'll have something to bluff, that would give you enough to do to keep your collar well starched and your buttons, button holes, stockings, and sundry other little arrangements, including your good temper, from being knocked into pi.

REAL LIFE IS COMMENCING.—How often we forget the night coming on, and the real life commencing. Hours wasted and days misspent can never be recalled, and there will come a day to all when we shall say—where are ye gone, oh! my childhood's hopes and innocence, unclouded by the mad ambition of the later years? But swiftly and surely our life-boats will drift adown the unknown river, and no hand may stay their progress. The flowers will bloom, but not for us; the moon will play her beams in paths where we have once trod, but we shall have gone.

REMARKABLE FACT.—A fact very interesting to naturalists has just come to light in the Sixth Ward. There is not a frog, snake, or toad within the limits of that ward. The reason assigned is, that so much soil of Ireland has been brought over by the residents of that locality, that the Sixth Ward has ceased to be American ground. Tortoises are said to expire upon being brought thither; and it is averred that it is impossible to make even mockturtle soup there. Astonishing!—*N. Y. Picayune.*

A BRIGHT BOY.—The following dialogue lately took place in a German School:

Master—Which way is New Jersey the longest? Pupil—Lengthways, sir. Master—You are bright boy and deserve a leather medal.

☞ Knowledge may give weight, but accomplishments only give lustre, and many more people see than weigh.

Spring.

When brighter suns and milder skies,
Proclaim the opening year,
What various sounds of joy arise!
What prospects bright appear!

Earth and her thousand voices give
Their thousand notes of praise;
And all that by his mercy live,
To God their offering raise.

Forth walks the laborer to his toil,
And sees the fresh array
Of verdure clothe the flowery soil
Along his careless way.

The streams, all beautiful and bright,
Reflect the morning sky;
And there, with music in his flight,
The wild bird soars on high.

Barnum's Masterpiece.

Barnum has done many wonders, but the greatest of all is the following: It consists in nothing less than passing down the Niagara cataract in a vessel constructed for this purpose. The vessel is a ball of gutta percha, thirty feet in diameter, supported in its interior by hoops, rings, of steel, and wood.—Strings of gutta percha, coming from four points of the rings, meet in the center of the Sphere, where they are fixed to a coat of mail of the same material. This is so fixed that a man buckled in it hangs, supported by the four strings, safe in the middle of the ball. At the lower end of the ball where the lower part of the mail is directing some lead is put, so that swimming in the water the head side will be turned upwards. On this upper part there is a hole which may be opened by the person in the interior. The ball is so strong as to sustain, without danger, the shock of the fall. On account of its size it cannot sink, nor can the person buckled in the coat or mail suffer any harm by the violence of the fall. As soon as the ball, after its fall, has found its center of gravity, its inhabitant unbuckles himself, opens the flap, and gets out of the hole, waving the United States colors under the applause of some 50,000 or 100,000 spectators, whom Barnum inteuds to assemble, one dollar each, upon the occasion of his first performance. From every such performance a gain of 20,000 or 30,000 is counted on, since from all parts of the Union spectators will flock to the cataract of Niagara. Barnum is about to make an experiment with a dog. If that animal arrives all right below, a nigger or an Irishman will be engaged for the next experiment. If this one arrives equally safe, the Yankee undertakes the first serious passage himself.

REPAIRING THE ROOF.—A paper in Ohio tells a good joke of several prisoners who were confined in one of the jails of the Buckeye State. The jail was old and dilapidated, and one night they escaped from their durance vile, in other words broke jail, but instead of escaping, the jailer found them next morning seated on the top of their prison house, pounding the roof with great violence. Surprised beyond measure, he asked them what they were doing, whereupon one of them replied that the house leaked so bad when it rained, they concluded they whould just *"step out and repair the roof."*

JONAH OUTDONE.—The Petersburg Examiner fishes up the following paragraph from a paper published in 1767:—

"On a passage to Jamaica, with troops on board, a little boy who was a fifer, sitting on the gunwale, by a sudden roll of the ship fell overboard, and was immediately swallowed by a shark. A hook was baited with a piece of beef and thrown over the stern, which was seized by the shark, and he was immediately hauled on board. On opening his belly, the boy was found snugly seated between two ribs, and unconcernedly playing a tune on his fife!"

WELL DONE.—Sarah Pilbrook, of Hardwick, Vt., 94 years of age, widow of a revolutionary soldier, made and sold last season from two cows, six hundred pounds of butter; she keeps no servants, and has no assistance whatever about the house, except what is rendered by her BOY, who is not quite seventy years old, and who does not intend to marry while his mother is able to do her work.

JERUSALEM.—The holy places at Jerusalem are now crowded with pilgrims from all parts of the world. The religious ceremonies of Passion week passed over without the usual scandalous conflicts between the Latins and Greeks, owing to the circumspect conduct of the latter.

SHOT.—At Horicon, Wisconsin, on Monday, a man named Rich shot a loon across the neck of the lake; the ball glanced on the water and struck a man who stood on the opposite shore and passed directly through his heart, causing instant death.

IS THE SHOWER BATH CONDUCIVE TO HEALTH?—The shower bath is used in the prisons of New York as an instrument of punishment. A youthful prisoner in Cayuga, was recently showered blind, for a slight offence.

SALE OF A RAILROAD.—The Maysville and Lexington Railroad, with all its appendages, was sold at Lexington on Thursday for $501,000. It was bought by Mr. Tyler, the agent of the first-mortgage bond-holders.

No Gloom at Home.

Above all things there should be no gloom in the home. The shadows of dark discontent and wasting fretfulness should never cross the threshold, throwing their large black shapes, like funeral palls, over the happy young spirits gathered there. If you will, your home shall be heaven and every inmate an angel there. If you will, you shall sit on a throne and be the presiding household deity. Oh! faithful wife, what privilcges what treasures, greater or purer than thine?

And let the husband strive to forget his cares as he winds around the long narrow streets and beholds the soft light illumining his little parlor, spreading its precious beams on the red pave before it. The night is cold and cheerless, perhaps, and the December gust battles with the worn skirts of his old overcoat, and snatched with a rude hand and wailing cry, at the rusty hat that has served him many a year. He has been harrassed, perplexed, persecuted.

He has borne with many a cruel tone, and many a cold word, and nerved himself up to an energy so desperate that his frame and spirits are weakened and depressed; and now his limbs ache with weariness; his temples throb with the pain-beat caused by a too constant application; he scarcely knows how to meet his wife with a pleasant smile, or sit down cheerfully to their little meal which she has provided with so much care.

But the door is opened, the overcoat thrown off. A sweet voice falls upon his car, and the tones are so soft and glad that hope, like a winged angel, flies right into his bosom and nestless against his heart.

The latch is lifted and the smiling face of his wife gives an earnest welcome.—The shining hair is smoothed over her fair brow; indeed she stole a little coquettish glance at the mirror hanging in its narrow frame just to see if she looked neat and pretty before she came out. Her eye beams with love, her dress is tastful—and—what? Why! he forgets all the trials of that long, long day, as he folds her to his arms and imprints a kiss upon her brow.

A home where gloom is banished, presided over by one who has learned to rule herself and her household, Christianity!—Oh! he is thrice consoled for all his trials. He cannot be unhappy, that sweetest, dearest solace is his—a chcerful home. Do you wonder that the man is strengthened anew for to-morrow's cares?

Love's Interest Perennial.

Laurence Sterne said somewhere, that if the Great Artificer did interweave a few delicate threads of love in the complicated web of our human nature, he would like to know if we were to pull the whole ingenious fabric asunder, that we might tear out those few poor tender threads. That is as nearly what Laurence said as we can now remember, and we have always believed there was much philosophy in the idea. Love stories will ever be popular. Their interest is perennial. Like the gigantic oak of the forest, the human heart has its recurring, revivifying season of spring time, as well as its withering, desolating winter. In youth it puts forth its tender leaves, and shoots timidly to woo the tender Zephyrs that bathe its voluptuous branches in the delicious perfume of intoxicating indulgence. The fierce sun of passion burns up all its vendure, and leaves it parched and bare, to bend and shiver in the friged blasts of wintry desolation; still its roots, struck deep and stretched wide in the rich soil of humanity, drink up the waters of tenderness, which ever flowing in from unseen sources, impart to it fresh vigor; and, clothing it with the beauty of new foliage, recall the joyous voices of nature to carol forth fresh hymns of joy. Betimes some stalwart trunk is calcined by the fierce blast of lightning rage, and gives forth gladness nevermore. Such are the hearts that, withered in their prime, affright the world with their dreary darkness. Let us avoid their shade, and live in the sunlight while we may.

☞ A gentleman who by stern decree of Fate had been unfortunately made a widower, was soon after accosted by a friend in the street with the remark that "he did not seem to have lost much flesh."

"I do not know what you call much flesh," replied the widower, "but my wife weighed 200! which is something of a loss, I reckon."

☞ It is said that one of our numerous fellow citizens has so often been startled by runaway teams which have jeopardized his life from behind, that when he walks backwards—back foremost,—that he may keep a bright lookout.

☞ An editor out west says: "If we have offended any man in the short, but brilliant course of our public career, let him send us in a new hat and say nothing about it." Very cool indeed.

☞ "Have you ever broken a horse?" inquired a horse jockey. "No, not exactly replied Simmons, "but I have broken three or four wagons."

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Wolves in the Fold.

The American party has been unfortunate in affording shelter to many wolves in sheep's clothing. A large number of them were driven out last year, but others still remain. They are creating dissensions and divisions wherever they can, seeking the destruction of the party, while they claim to be its friends. They would at this time, if possible, carry over the whole American organization to the ranks of the Republicans. They are those who bolt from the regular nominations, and bring forward other candidates. If they would go over to the enemy at once, instead of creating new divisions, and acting the part of traitors, they would do less harm and act more honorable.

Those who are not with us are against us. Like the bat in the battle of the beast and birds, they want to be with the strongest party, and will shift sides as often as the prospect of success alternates. Americans should beware of such political demagogues, who only seek their own aggrandizement, instead of the welfare of the people. Senator Wilson is a fitting example. Shifting from one party to another, as often as his interest makes it convenient, he has worked himself through every complexion of politics until he has reached the black Republican party—made up of the odds and ends of every other party—where he properly belongs. This great political vaulter has probably turned his last somerset, as he is looked upon with suspicion even by his own party, and cannot secure the confidence and support of any party in future. We could point out many others, who have acted with the American party, and are still acting with it, only to betray it. We say to Americans, beware of them, for they are wolves in sheep's clothing.

Destroy the Worms.

Last year apple orchards were swept as by a fire by worms, and consequently the apple crop was destroyed. We notice at this early day the appearance of a new army of the same kind of worms. Their small nests may be counted by hundreds in the small branches of the trees, and on looking into them they will be found swarming with little worms. Now is the time to destroy them.—Get into the trees early in the morning, or just at night, and with a glove on the hand scrape into a dish all the nests with their infant tenants. Then take a little tar and place around the body of each tree to prevent the worms from crawling up. All this may be done in a few minutes, and at little expense. The worms may be got rid of now much easier than they can be a month hence, when they will be larger and far more destructive to vegetation. The value of fruit should not be overlooked even out of its season, and no pains should be spared to make the crop as large and thrifty as possible.

NEW POSTAL PROPOSITION.—Petitions are in circulation asking Congress to reform the present post-office laws. Here are some of the improvements asked for: 1. No franking! Let Government pay its own postage. 2. Uniform postage, two cents. 3. Free letter delivery. 4. No compulsory pre-payment. 5. Dead letters to be returned. 6. Post office money orders. 7. Cheap ocean postage. The points which will commend themselves as most important to the public convenience, are probably the uniform rate of two cents, free delivery, and money orders. All of these have been in operation in England for the last sixteen years, and with most satisfactory results.

WORCESTER MAN MURDERED.—The Worcester Spy states that Mr. Brown from Worcester, reported to have committed suicide in Dunleith, Iowa, was Mr. Willard H. Brown, and that he was murdered on board a boat going to Galesburg, Ill. He was eating supper at the time, and was stabbed, as is supposed. This version of the matter is contained in a letter from the wife of the deceased. Mr. Brown was formerly in the employ of Ruggles, Nourse, Mason & Co.

INDIAN DELEGATION.—A delegation of Seminoles reached Washington last week.—They wish to make a treaty with the government in connection with a delegation of the Creeks, by which they may obtain for their occupancy a separate tract of country.—They are now located conjointly with the Creeks, on the Arkansas frontier, and the tribes wish to separate.

GENEROUS.—A young man named King recently saved a son of Jarvis Gibbs, of Russell, from drowning, at the peril of his own life. The generous father of the child rewarded the heroic boy with a cheap pair of woolen pants.

THAT WILL DO TO START WITH.—Mrs. Washington French, of Amia Co., Miss., recently presented, at a single birth, to the astonished Mr. Washington French, two boys and two girls. The parties had been married one year only.

THE Westfield New Letter wants a fast nag to carry the publishers around collecting from delinquent subscribers. We can furnish you with such an animal, having tried him in that line.

THANKS.—We are under repeated obligations to Hon. C. C. Chaffee, member of Congress from this District, for valuable public documents.

DANIEL LOMBARD, an old and much es-

Chinese Coolies.

The lowest class of Chinese are called Coolies, and their condition is but little if any higher than that of the slaves at the South. Their services are bought and sold at very low prices, while they are subject to severe labor, and often inhuman cruelty.—For several years past they have been shipped to California, the Peruvian Islands, and other places where their services are wanted. Hundreds of them have perished by suffocation on ship-board, and they are made to experience all the horrors of the African slave-trade.

Lately it has been discovered that several American ships are engaged in the Coolie trade—their captains purchasing the poor Chinamen in their native country, taking them to some port where they can be disposed of, and often realizing a fortune at a single ship-load. At Boston, New York, and other American cities, vessels are fitted out for this particular business. We notice the arrival, at Valparaiso and Callao, of two American vessels engaged in the Coolie trade, one of them having seven hundred and fifty of these unfortunate beings on board. While we are raising such a hue-and-cry about African slavery, would it not be a good idea to look after the Coolie slave-trade in which our countrymen are engaged?

DANGEROUS ROUTE.—The Nicaraguan route to California appears to be completely obstructed. The Costa Ricans have taken possession of Virgin Bay on the Lake and San Juan del Sur on the Pacific, and have issued a proclamation ordering the troops to spare neither age nor sex, but to cut down every American they encountered. It is further stated that President Mora has issued a decree declaring that foreign prisoners taken with arms in their hands should be punished with death. In consequence of the hostile attitude of the Costa Ricans, many of the passengers by the Orizaba which left New York on the 8th of April were forced to return.

LOVER'S QUARREL.—The Boston papers report the following silly case among the police items: "Joshua J. Webster, *alias* George Daniels, was found guilty of assaulting Miss Ann Webster, a squint-eyed female, inclined to white satin bonnets, hoop-skirts, and kindred luxuries. It appeared that the assault was the *finale* of a love-affair. Ann wanted to make Josh jealous, so she gave him to understand she had a daguerreotype of another lover in the pocket of her dress. Josh didn't like this state of affairs,—who would?—so he attempted to get it from her, and she was handled somewhat roughly, but "not enough to hurt." In consideration of these circumstances, the court was lenient and fined Josh only $5 and costs; to give bonds in $200 to keep the peace with everybody in general, and little Ann in particular, for six month's!

ROBBED.—A gentleman going west, while the train was detained at the suspension bridge, went to the woods below it to get a view of the structure, and was set upon by three men who knocked him down, robbed him of $300 and made their escape. He recognized one of the robbers as a man who had made himself unpleasantly familiar while he was on the lake Ontario, and who had followed him, no doubt, for the purpose of the robbery.

NOVEL PROJECT.—A project is on foot for bridging the Boulevards of Paris. Pedestrians will then be restricted to the sidewalks, and carriages alone will circulate in the streets. The additional trouble of walking up one pair of stairs and down another, will be amply compensated by the increased security of life and limb.

☞ The Steamer America, which the British Commander on the Brazilian coast attempted to detain as a Russian privateer, has arrived at Panama, and gone thence to San Francisco. A correspondent of the New York *Times* writing from Panama, says, Mr. Barclay, the British Consul at New York, had sent out circulars all along the Pacific coast, advertising the vessel as a suspected privateer.

POISONING.—Abigail Simpson, fourteen years old, has been arrested for attempting to poison Mr. John Swasey's family in Marblehead. She says a man unknown to her gave her money to buy arsenic, told her to get it into the family, and he would pay her for it.

DEATH OF AN EMINENT PHYSICIAN.—John C. Warren a celebrated physician of Boston, died on Monday last, after an illness of four days, aged 78 years. He was not only one of the most distinguished surgeons and physicians of our State, but of the country, and was a grandson of Dr. Warren, of Bunker Hill memory.

CATHOLIC BRUTALITY.—At Philadelphia, sixteen German Catholics have been arrested for cruelty to a boy because he was a Jew. They beat him and stuck pins into his body until he was almost dead. They said they did it because the Jews crucified Christ.

A DECIDED RULE.—Prominently displayed on the wall of a building in Northampton, in this State, is a label to the effect:—"No smoking allowed within or *without* this building." If that is not a general prohibition, what is?

POTATOES.—Notwithstanding potatoes are sold as low as 25 cents a bushel in the country, thousands of bushels are imported into Boston from Nova Scotia. Cannot the farmers of New England raise enough for home consumption?

WOMAN IN THE WOODS.—A hunter found a woman in the woods, unable to walk, and in a starving condition, not long ago, at Stephen's Point, Wisconsin. She offered him $12 to shoot her. He placed her upon

American State Council.

The American State Council met in Boston on Tuesday, for the choice of officers for the ensuing year. Moses S. Cobb of Dorchester was elected President, Augustus C. Carey of Ipswich Vice President, George T. Stearns of Boston Secretary, George W. Messenger of Boston Treasurer.

After the election of officers Mr. White of Medway introduced Resolutions repudiating the nomination of Millard Fillmore and Andrew Jackson Donelson, as candidates for President and Vice President of the United States, but they were rejected. Quite a spirited debate followed, which was participated in by many of the delegates. A few disaffected ones, who had hitherto been leaning towards Black Republicanism left the council and set up a meeting on their own hook. What they can hope to accomplish is difficult to imagine. We advise them to go over to the Republicans at once.

Delegates to the National Convention, which assembles at New York on the 5th of June, were appointed. The council adjourned to meet again at Bostou on the first Tuesday of June.

The few seceders organized themselves by choosing officers, but their proceedings are of so little consequence that it is not worth the trouble to chronicle them.

ANOTHER NEW INVENTION.—The "Self Loading Hay Cart," patented for D. H. Thompson, of Fitchburg, consists in the employment of rakes applied to a cart or wagon, in connection with an inclined frame, operating in such a way that the hay will be raked up and loaded into the cart or wagon by merely drawing the vehicle or wagon over the meadow. Truly the march of improvement is onward. The next contrivance, perhaps, will be a self-moving barn, that goes out into the field, fills itself with hay, and then returns to its foundation. Or a method by which every farmer can raise what hay he will want in his barn.

ANOTHER OUTBREAK IN KANSAS!—By the latest accounts from Kansas, we learn that another outbreak has occurred in this unhappy country, which, we fear, it will be difficult to stop. It appears that the bottom of the river has fallen through at Atchison, and the water, logs and drift-wood were all pouring into a great whirlpool! No cause is assigned for this rupture of the bonds of nature; but it is supposed to have been the work of some of the "Border ruffians."

MURDERING THE INDIANS.—The San Francisco *Herald* says that a party of whites recently wantonly killed eleven of the Tatoe tribe of Indians in that State, "just to see them jump." The Indians subsequently killed a white man and three friendly Indians, probably retaliation, and now the whites are organizing for a war of extermination upon them. This is the way in which Indian wars are created.

SHUT IN A COAL PIT.—A coal bank a short distance from Zanesville, Ohio, caved in on Friday last, and shut in four men. An immense number of people at last accounts were engaged, amid much excitement, in trying to dig them out. The prisoners had a basket of provisions, and it was supposed would hold out until rescued, although they were nearly a fourth of a mile from the mouth of the pit.

DESPERATE FATHER.—On Saturday night, John Cain, in seeking a daughter whom he believed to have been decoyed from home, met her in Western Row, Cincinnati, O., in company with Richard Singleton, whom the enraged father instantly shot in the head, and then surrendered himself. Singleton is not expected to recover.

GOLDEN SHOD HORSE.—Mr. Daniel Cameron, who was elected Representative for the digging district of Woolshed, Australia, had the compliment paid to him by his supporters of having the horse he rode on at the contest shod with shoes of solid gold. He was also presented with the sum of £1,500.

IT RUNS IN THE FAMILY.—Mrs. Sarah Courson has eloped from her husband and child at West Milford N. J., with David White. She had eloped two or three times before, and has five sisters, who have all run away with other men. Ryerson is the family name of these remarkable sisters.

NOT OF MUCH CONSEQUENCE.—It is said Secretary Marcy, on being notified of the birth of the "King of Algiers," quietly remarked to M. Boileau, the French Charge d' Affairs, "You may think a great deal of importance attaches to this ceremony, Sir, but we don't."

EMIGRATION.—The emigration to Iowa is very great. From twelve to fifteen hundred persons landed at Keokuk during four days. The multitude cannot find houses enough to live in.

FALSE PROPHECY.—The spiritual prophecy that the steamer Ericsson was to be burned, on the 26th ult., has proved untrue, as the steamer is now in good order and well conditioned.

HISTORY OF AMERICAN PRIVATEERS.—This is the title of new work advertised in another column. A work of this kind cannot fail of being interesting.

☞ The Governor of Pennsylvania has signed the Erie and Northeast Railroad bill, and thus all pretext for further railroad riots and contests at Erie is removed.

☞ In Boston the other night, Benjamin Dabb's wife woke up and found a big negro in her room. He has been held to answer

Fillmore will Accept.

It is stated on the authority of the Washington *Organ*, that a letter has been received from Mr. Fillmore, in which he says that he had not received official notice of his nomination, but declared himself at the service of his friends.

Mr. Haven, the intimate friend and former law partner of Mr. Fillmore, in a private letter to a gentleman in this vicinity, declares emphatically that Mr. Fillmore will not decline the nomination. He says:

"Mr. Fillmore was not nominated to decline. His nomination was the result of the deliberations of as intelligent, warm-hearted, cool-headed, discreet, and patriotic a body of men, as has met in this country since the convention that framed the constitution.

Mr. Fillmore will not decline. He has not so informed me in terms it is true; but were he to decline, he would turn a traitor to that sentiment in the country which so nobly, so generously sustained him in the very trying times of his previous administration, and to those just, comprehensive American sentiments, which inculcate and insist upon exact justice to every section of our common country, with all its diversified institutions, interests, prejudices, and pursuits."

Bogus Americans.

Mr. Pangborn sends us a copy of his paper, the Worcester Transcript, with a call for a National American Convention, at New York next June, the notice marked in order to draw our attention to it. We would respectfully inform this Mr. Pangborn and his associate seceders from the genuine American party, that our paper will never advocate their cause, and we take this opportunity to caution Americans against aiding in any way the movement which a few disaffected delegates to the American National Convention have set on foot. It is plain to be seen that if there are two American parties in the field, they will both be defeated. Nothing can give our opponents greater courage than a division of our forces, and they will labor earnestly to encourage it. If there is any glory to be found in defeat, such men as Mr. Pangborn and his political associates will realize it. For our part we prefer to stick by the true American party, and would recommend others to do so if they wish to keep out of bad company.

RAPE IN KENTUCKY.—Morgan B. Strode, a substantial and respectable farmer, was arrested and tried on Friday last, on a charge of a rape upon the person of his niece, Mrs. Jane M. Walker. He was acquitted. James Griffin, who was indicted last fall for rape on his own daughter, and also for incest, obtained in the Circuit Court a change of venue to Bracken county. His trial will take place on the 7th prominto. Among other cases reported by the grand jury on Wednesday was an indictment against John Lawless for rape. The men of Mason county are getting up a reputation for bad morals.—*Louisville Democrat*, 23d.

LUSUS NATURÆ.—A singular pig was recently produced at Darlington, S. C. It had two spines, eight legs, (with four hoofs on each,) two tails, and the hinder parts, in everything well developed. At the upper part of the abdomen, the two pigs became joined together. This conjunction became so close at the neck that one head was lost in the other. It, however, had eight tusks, and two tongues, the same as two pigs. The neck bones were separate. It had four sets of ribs, two heads, two livers, two stomachs, &c., but the hearts and livers were grown together. It lived but one hour.

TERRIBLE SUFFERING AT SEA.—The crew of British barque Blake, from Ship Island, Mississippi, Feb. 8, for Cork, was capsized March 12th, when seven men were washed overboard. The survivors remained on the wreck until March 29th, and when taken off by schooner Pigeon, of St. Johns, N. F., were almost in a state of idiocy, from hunger and exposure, having had nothing to eat for seventeen days, except a rat and the body of one of their companions.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—A man by the name of Fisher, from Sutton, was run over by a Providence train between the junction and Worcester depot, at Worcester, on Tuesday, and had both feet cut off. He saw the accommodation train on the Western railroad, and stepped from that to the Providence track, not noticing the approach of a train on the latter.

EFFECTS OF SLAVERY.—Louisville, Ky., with all the advantages of Cincinnati, save that of Free Soil, is fading away, under the blight of a Slave country. There are fifty-five vacant tenements in Main street alone; and the merchants, alarmed at the exposure of nakedness made by the newspapers, have held a meeting, and formally requested the newspapers to discontinue the discussion of the prosperity of the city.

ANOTHER PRIZE FIGHT.—A prize fight took place Friday afternoon, at a retired spot near Medford, between Ned Price of London and a man named Colbert of New York, for a prize of $300. The parties fought 155 rounds, in 3 1-2 hours, when, both combatants being blind and savagely mauled, they were separated by their respective friends, through fear of a fatal termination of the fight was continued.

HAYTI.—The black Emperor Soulouque is now reigning in peace over his dusky Haytian subjects. It is said that the English and French governments are endeavoring to influence him to recognize the independence of the Dominicans, or make a thirty years' truce with them but he refuses to do either.

THE SEA SERPENT AGAIN.—Capt. Berso, of the schooner Ann Steele, at Norfolk, saw the "sea serpent" at Great Egg Harbor, while on his way to Norfolk. The "critter" was forty feet in length and big round as a hogshead, with very large sparkling eyes surmounted by a huge bunch.

☞ A fire at Williamsburg, Grant County, Ky., recently destroyed twenty-two houses, stores, and other property, valued at $70,000.

From the Ware Standard.

WARE MATTERS.

INSTALLATION AT HARDWICK.—Rev. G. J. Sanger was installed pastor of the First Congregational Society in Hardwick on Wednesday last. The exercises were in the following order: 1st, Voluntary by the Choir; 2d, Introduction by Rev. Mr. Wilson of Petersham; 3d, Reading the Scriptures by Rev. Mr. Plumb of Warren; 4th, Hymn; 5th, Sermon by Rev. Mr. Adams of Worcester; 6th, Installing Prayer by Rev. Mr. Fuller of Barre; 7th, Charge by Rev. Mr. Channing of Ware; 8th, Right Hand of Fellowship by Rev. Mr. Twiss of Springfield; 9th, Address to the Society by Rev. Mr. Plumb of Warren; 10th, Anthem; 11th, Benediction by the Pastor.

MILITARY.—The officers of the 12th Regiment will meet for drill in Ware on Thursday the 15th inst. The present number of companies in the regiment being four, the whole number of officers is fifty-six. Should the day be pleasant, we may expect to see a large gathering.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.—At an adjourned meeting of the Fire Department, held last Tuesday evening, Joseph Hartwell Esq., was elected chief engineer. It was voted to raise $175, of which $75 goes to pay the Columbia company for last year's services, and the remaining $100 to three men who shall have the care of the Oregon engine for the ensuing year. Thomas Bragg was chosen 1st assistant engineer, and S. B. Witherell clerk, at a previous meeting. This was the second adjournment of the meeting, and we shouldn't wonder if still another meeting should be called.

RETURNED FOR SHELTER.—A gentleman of Louisville, Ky., about a year ago, set at liberty, 12 miles from the town, a couple of partridges, which he had kept and fed for six months. During the intense cold of the past winter the sagacious birds, driven by the pangs of hunger and cold, returned to the dwelling of their former master, and rapped at his window, as if for shelter and food. Of course they were provided for, and are now *habitues* of his grounds. Although partridges have some affinity with the domestic fowl, it has generally been considered impossible to domesticate them.

DISINTERMENT OF THE REMAINS OF GENERAL JOSEPH WARREN.—A few weeks since, the late Dr. John C. Warren disinterred from the family vault under St. Paul's church the remains of his uncle, General Joseph Warren, who fell in the fight at Bunker Hill. The remains were placed in a stone urn, upon which an appropriate epitaph had been engraved. The skull was quite perfect, the chin still remaining. Behind one of the ears was seen an aperture, which indicated the place where the fatal ball entered which ended his brief but glorious career. The remains, with those of other members of the family, were placed in Forest Hills Cemetery.

THE NATIONAL CONVENTIONS.—Politicans with next month be more than usually active. Three National Conventions will be held. The Democratic Convention meets at Cincinnati on Monday the 2d day of June. The bolting wing of the American party meets in New York on Thursday the 12th, and lastly on Tuesday the 17th of June the Republican National Convention will be held in Philadelphia.

WESTWARD BOUND.—The Chicago papers say that the rush Westward is unprecedented. The Tribune says that for the past three weeks the arrivals over each of the Michigan roads—the Central and Southern—have been not less than fifteen hundred, and often they have averaged two thousand daily! The climax of the emigration will not be reached until June.

CAUTION.—A little boy died in Bangor recently from the effects of using an old tobacco pipe to blow soap bubbles with. His little sister, who used it with him, is lying dangerously ill. It is supposed they were poisoned with the essential oil of tobacco, imbibed from the pipe which they were using.

FRESHET.—A flood in the Mississippi prevailed at Dubuque, Iowa, at last accounts, and a portion of the levee was in danger. Much excitement existed among the people along the river. The water was higher than had been known for four years, and was rising rapidly.

VALUABLE PRESENT.—It is said that the bride of Major Raines, U. S. A., who was married in Newburgh the other day, received from her mother a bridal present in the shape of a ferry property worth $300,000.

FREE LOVE.—A party of young people of both sexes, mixed up rather promiscuously in an old blacksmith's shop at Lowell, were taken before the court the other day, reprimanded and discharged. They were making experiments in "free love."

KANSAS.—The Leavenworth Herald, (proslavery,) April 26, states that five companies, consisting of 300 men, have gone from Fort Leavenworth to the scene of disturbances, and it is said they will arrest the law offender and violator of the laws without any other troops.

SINGULAR FATALITY.—Lemuel Keyes, residing near Chicopee Falls, has buried his wife, three daughters and one son, from small pox, within two months. Mr. Keyes has also been down with the same disease, but has recovered.

REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER GONE.—Justus Warner, aged 100 years and 20 days, died at Cleveland, Ohio, on the 16th inst. He was born in Waterbury, Conn., and participated in the American revolution.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

LECTURE POEM.—Dr. Hebbard of Boston announced a lecture-poem at the Congregational Church on Friday evening last week, but as only about a dozen gathered to hear it the lecture was postponed till Monday evening, when a small audience met to hear the Doctor. His subject was "Freedom and Kansas." The lecture was well recited, but it abounded with

"Poetic nightmares, without heads or feet,"

Kansas was styled "the fairest land on earth," but if the Doctor will call on friend Porter of the Westfield News Letter he will be told by one who has been there, that it is the meanest country in the world. The lecture was evidently intended to aid Black Republicanism, but it helped the cause mighty little here.

LEAVING OF THE TRAINS.—There have been slight alterations in the time of running trains on all the railroads. On the Western road trains now leave Palmer as follows: East: 7.49 a. m., 1.54, 2.11, express, 10.11, express, p. m. Freight with passenger car attached, 5.30 a. m. 6.49 p. m. West: 10.51, 11.20., express, a. m., 5.21, 6.49, express, p. m. Freight with passenger car, 1.25 a. m., 1.25 p. m. For New London: 7.50 a. m., 2.35 p. m. For Amherst: 11.15 a. m., 2.30 p. m.

SUMMER HATS.—H. S. Blood of this village is now manufacturing for wholesale and retail trade all kinds of Summer Hats, from the size of an infant's head to that of a man's. Merchants wishing to purchase to sell again will find that Mr. Blood can supply them at a cheaper rate and offer them a better stock to select from, than any wholesale establishment in the city. His advertisement in another column enumerates his varieties.—We write this with one of his elegant Panama coverings on our head, which influences us to recommend a trial of his hats to others, knowing they will find a fit.

A SMASH.—On Wednesday a horse belonging to J. G. Greene of Monson, was left for a few moments in the street, when he became frightened and ran, smashing the buggy into kindling wood and doing some damage to posts along the sidewalk. Moral—Always hitch your horses.

STORE ROBBER CAUGHT.—A young fellow who gave his name as John A. Lombard of Prescott, broke into the store of E. A. Fuller, at Indian Orchard Depot, one night last week. He awoke an Irishman who slept over head, who came down and caught the rogue, and he is now in Springfield jail.

JURORS.—The selectmen have drawn the following jurors: For May term of Common Pleas, James Gamwell and John Hamilton; Grand Juror for the year, Cyrus Knox.

UNSAFE.—The bridge over the river between this village and Three Rivers. The pier in the middle is falling down, and to be on the sure side the selectmen have fenced up the road.

BELL AND CLOCK.—We understand the Baptist Society of this village contemplate purchasing a bell and town clock for their church. That's a good idea.

SINGULAR INSTANCE.—On the 28th ult., a couple of Germans were married in Cincinnati by Esquire Rowekamp. The husband came to this country some time before he sent for his wife. She came by New Orleans, while he had gone to meet her in New York. They never met until a few weeks ago. In the meantime both had obtained divorces, both had married again, and both had lost their partners.

A LARGE HAUL.—New York papers say that an old gentleman of that city connected with a leading financial institution has been done out of $100,000, more or less, by conspiracy, in which a young woman figured, and that the sporting man who assisted her has been arrested at Rochester.

GOT HOME.—P. H. Putnam of Lowell, who was wounded and robbed of $2950 at the Panama riot, has arrived home. His most serious wound is a cut across one arm, severing the cords of three fingers.

NAUGHTY GIRLS.—A Mr. Gilmore of Attleboro, has been obliged to call upon the police to take care of his two daughters, aged sixteen and eighteen, for keeping bad company.

☞ An old man in St. Johnsbury, Vt., while his house was on fire recently, carried safely out a heavy chest of drawers which three men found to be a heavy load to lift, the next day.

ANOTHER KILLING MACHINE.—A new revolving pistol, a fourteen shooter, and self capping, has been invented. We are making rapid strides in the science of killing made easy.

FARMINGTON VALLEY RAILROAD.—The House has passed the bill chartering the Farmington Valley Railroad, consequently the Springfield people are in ecstacies.

THE Springfield Republican feels awfully bad to think the American State Council would not repudiate Fillmore. What are you going to do about it, Mr. Republican?

GRASS AND RYE never looked better than they do this spring. The winter, though a cold one, did not kill or injure anything in the fields.

☞ It is determined that there shall be no alteration of the Tariff during the present session of Congress.

SHOCKING AFFAIR.—Woodson Blessingame, his son Calvin and his wife, were arrested for the cowardly murder of Capt. Callahan and Mr. Johnson, at San Antonio, Texas. The people could not wait the regular course of justice, and therefore shot the father, and upon Calvin attempting to escape he too was shot.

A POET DEAD.—J. G. Percival, the poet and State geologist, died at Hazelgreen, in Illinois, on Friday last week.

PALMER PROVISION MARKET.—Flour per bbl. $7.00, a 9.25; Rye flour per hund. 4.50; corn meal 1.50; rye per bush., 1.10; corn 80c.; oats 50; potatoes 25; beans 2,50. Butter per lb. 20 cts; cheese 10 a 12 1-2c.; lard 12 1-2c.; eggs per doz. 16c.; salt beef per lb. 9c.; pork 11 cents.

From the N. Y. National Monitor of Feb. 24.

HYGEAN VAPOR.

Dr. Curtis has done more to ameliorate the condition of humanity afflicted with lung complaints, than any other practitioner of medicines that has struggled with the secrets of the *materia medica* for the last century by the invention and perfection of an instrument that will convey to the lungs a medicine, in the shape of a highly Medicated Vapor, which acts directly on the disease, and not, as hitherto, by sympathy. Those who are troubled with diseases arising from disordered lungs, will subserve their interests by giving the Hygean Vapor a trial.

PATERSON, N. J., July 20th, 1855.

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Without doubt thousands will be relieved and cured by its use. I have recommended and disposed of about 100 packages, in my practice, and otherwise. Please send me another dozen packages.

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N. B.—Dr. Curtis's Hygeana is the original and only genuine article; all others are base imitations, or vile and injurious counterfeits.—Shun them as you would poison. 2m

May 10.

DR. STONE'S LIQUID CATHARTIC.—Somebody says that the Americans "consume" more medicine than any other nation in the world, and the assertion is undoubtedly true; for besides supporting an army of physicians—"regulars" and "quacks"—we swallow every kind of nostrum that is put into the market, no matter whether it comes from a wise man or a fool. There are, however, several standard medicines, which, the longer they are used, the more popular they become; and among the number, we know of none that so well enjoys the confidence of the public as *Dr Stone's Liquid Cathartic.*—It is particularly recommended for rheumatism, neuralgia, pains in the head, side, stomach, and the various prevalent diseases of the summer and autumn months; and especially is it used for the eradication of humors from the blood.—*American Citizen, Lowell.* 4w2

☞ Nature is a good instructor! for in Costiveness the contents of the intestines usually become indurated, and the process of putrefaction commences, producing a fluid which causes dysentery. By this you are taught that costiveness weakens the system, and predisposes it to the operation of pestilential fluids and influences. Prevent Costiveness by using Dr. Clough's Columbian Pills, a preventative and cure. Only 25 cents. 5 boxes for $1.

☞ Every reader will please notice the advertisement descriptive of Mr. Sears' Pitorial Family Bible, and send for the printed catalogue of all our illustrated works. To the uninitiated in the great art of selling books, we would say that we present a scheme for money-making which is far better than all the gold mines of California and Australia.

Any person wishing to embark in the enterprise, will risk little by sending to the publishers $25, for which he will receive sample copies of the various works, (at wholesale prices,) careboxed, insured, and directed, affording a very liberal per centage to the Agent for his trouble. With these he will soon be able to ascertain the most saleable and order accordingly. ROBERT SEARS, 181 William St., New York.

☞ "The Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam has become the most popular medicine ever put forth, for the cure of Coughs, Colds and Consumption. That it is worthy of its high reputation is made sufficiently evident by the immensity of its annual sales. Humbug is so plentiful that it gives us real pleasure to offer this trifling and gratuitous tribute of our recommendation to a medicine we know to be of real merit."—*Vt Burlington Sentinel.*

Reed, Cutler & Co., druggists, Boston, proprietors. Be careful to get the genuine, as there are many imitations. Sold by Apothecaries and druggists generally.

Price 50 cents and $1.

THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY.

SIR JAMES CLARKE'S

CELEBRATED FEMALE PILLS.

Prepared from a prescription of Sir James Clarke, Physician Extraordinary to the Queen. This invaluable medicine is unfailing in the cure of all those painful and dangerous diseases incident to the female constitution. It moderates all excess, removes all obstructions, and brings on the monthly period with regularity. These Pills should be used two or three weeks previous to confinement; they fortify the constitution and lessen the suffering during labor, enabling the mother to perform her duties with safety to herself and child.

These Pills should not be taken by females during the first three months of Pregnancy as they are sure to bring on miscarriage, but at any other time they are safe.

In all casss of nervous and spinal affections, pain in the back and limbs, heaviness, fatigne on slight exertion, palpitation of the heart, lowness of spirits, hysterics, sick headache, whites and all the painful disease occasioned by a disordered system, these Pills effect a cure when all other means have failed, and although a powerful remedy, do not contain iron, calomel, antimony, or any other mineral.

Full directions accompanying each package. Price, in the U. S. and Canada, $1.

I. C. BALDWIN & Co., Rochester, N. Y.

Tuttle & Moses, Auburn, N. Y., Gen. Agents.

N. B. $1 and 6 postage stamps enclosed to any authorized agent, will insure a bottle of the pills by return mail.

For sale by O. H. Bidwell, Palmer; Wm S. Brakenridge, Ware. 1y48

BORN.

In Palmer, April 7, a daughter to Edwin L. Davis.

In Thorndike, April 3, a daughter to Edward Akers.

In Hardwick, May 6, a daughter to Moses Cummings.

MARRIED.

In Three Rivers, May 1, by Rev. C. L. Baker, Jno. T. Gibbs of Ware, and Mrs. Martha Morse of Belchertown.

In Wilbraham, May 5, by Rev. Chester Field, Christopher B. Harding of Lyme Ct., and Maria L. Edson of Wilbraham.

In Southbridge, April 24th, Laurens Crawford of Stafford, Ct., and Mary E. Hamilton of Union.

In West Brookfield, 7, by Rev. Swift Byington, Horace D. White of Boston, and Ellen A. Lynde of West Brookfield.

DIED.

In Palmer, 7, Josephine Lloyd, infant daughter of Mrs. Harriet E. Chapin.

In Ware, May 5, very suddenly, Freeman Dickinson, 57. Papers in Hampshire and Franklin counties please copy.

In Ware, May 5, Mary Ahby, 1 year 4 mos., only daughter of Albert S. Whitney.

ADVERTISING

Has given many a good business;
Has saved many a falling business;
Has rescued many a lost business;
Has revived many a dull business;
Has enlarged many a small business;
Has preserved many a large business;
Has created many a new business;
Has secured success in every business;
Will kill off Old Fogy business;
And cause many to mind their business;
So, hereafter advertise your business;
And if you wish to buy cheap,
Buy of those who "circluate the documents."

Thin Dress Goods!

A GREAT variety of Muslins, Lawns Challis, and other style Dress Goods, suitable for the season. Also, a good assortment of

Mourning Goods:

KELLOGG'S New Store,
may10w4 South of R.R. Bridge.

Shawls! Shawls!

ANOTHER lot of those Stella Shawls, which have been pronounced by good judges as better bargains than could be found elsewhere, just received. Also, Cashmere, and Brocha Shawls, White and Colored Middles, at
m10w4 KELLOGG'S New Store.

PARASOLETS! Black and Fancy Parasolets selling cheap at
m10w4 KELLOGG'S New Store.

READY MADE CLOTHING!! A large assortment and low prices at
m10w4 KELLOGG'S New Store.

SEWING BIRDS at G. M. STACY'S.
Palmer, March 8.

A Work of National Importance.

SOLD exclusively by subscription. HISTORY of the AMERICAN PRIVATEERS, and Letters of Marque, during our war with England, in the year 1812, '13 '14. Interspersed with several Naval Battles between American and British ships of War.

By George Coggeshall, author of "Voyages to various parts of the World." In one handsome octavo volume, printed on fine paper, with large type, of about 500 pages. Illustrated with six spirited illustrations.

Bound in cloth.

CHAS. T. EVANS, Publisher's Agent, 321 Broadway, New York.

Agents are wanted to canvass for this work, also for several other works that are having a large sale. Liberal commission will be given. Address C T. Evans, box 4553, N. Y. Post Office.

New London, Willimantic & Palmer R. R.

Summer Arrangement!

Commencing MONDAY, May 5, 1856.

TRAINS leave Palmer for Willimantic, Norwich and New London, at 7,50 A. M., and 2,35 P. M., or on arrival of trains from Springfield and Albany, and connecting at Willimantic with trains for Hartford, and at New London for New Haven and New York.

W. R. STORRS, Supt.

New London, May 3, 1856.

& Burn Ointment.

IS now offered to the public, (not as a new compound, it having been known for years to the proprietors friends, at whose solicitation it is now bro't forward.) As an application for burns and scalds, it may be well termed a specific; and as it is safe and sure, and needing no covering, is easily and quickly applied, it stands unrivalled by any other remedy. It also cures cuts, bruises, sore lips and eyes lids, chapped hands and arms, diseases of the skin, inflammation, sore nipples, sores on children, salt rheum, chafes, sprains, &c. It is good in all cases where an outward application is needed.

For further particulars, see bills accompanying each box.

We, the undersigned, knowing the above Ointment, and having been acquainted with the Proprietor for many years, can commend his statements to the full reliance of all whom it may concern

Signed: Benj. F. Barstow, P. M., Mattapoisett; Loring Meigs, Caleb King, Samuel Sturtevant, Jr., Treasurer of Rochester.

Sold wholesale and retail by JOS. HUDSON, Mattapoisett, Mass. Price 25 cents per box.—Or may be ordered of S. N. & H. G. Ufford, 117 court street, Boston. may10m6

New Carpet Store!

WILLIAM W. CROSS,

(Commercial Block, Palmer,)

Has this week opened
Three Ply all Wool Carpetings,
Superfine all Wool Carpetings,
Extra Fine " "
Common, " "
Cotton and Wool Ingrain do.
4-4, 5-4, 6-4, and 8-4 Oil Cloths do.
Also, Stair List. and Cotton do. 48

GOOD ASSORTMENT of Spring CLOTHING, and new supplies almost daily, for sale by 48 *W. W CROSS.*

Piano Forte for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale his Piano Forte, manufactured by Jonas Chickering. The above Piano originally cost $350, is in excellent order, having lately been restrung and releathered, and will be sold very cheap.

DR. E. C. RICHARDSON.
Ware, April 12, 1856. 52tf

COLLARS & UNDERSLEEVES! A good assortment of Collars and Undersleeves, Mourning do., &c., at
m10w4 KELLOGG'S New Store.

The Best Book for Agents.

TO PERSONS OUT OF EMPLOYMENT.—An elegant gift for a father to present to his family. Send for one copy and try it among your friends.

Wanted—Agents to circulate SEARS' large type QUARTO BIBLE, for family use, entitled The People's Pictorial Domestic Bible.

This useful book is destined, if we can form an opinion from the notices of the press, to have an unprecedented circulation in every section of our wide-spread continent, and to form a distinct era in the sale of our works. It will no doubt, in a few years become the family Bible of the American people.

☞ The most liberal remuneration will be allowed to all persons who may be pleased to procure subscribers to the above. From 50 to 100 copies may easily be circulated and sold in each of the principal cities and towns of the Union. It will be sold by subscription only. Application should be made at once, as the field will be soon occupied. Persons wishing to act as Agents, and do a safe business, can send for a specimen copy.

On receipt of the established price, Six Dollars, the Pictorial Family Bible, with a well bound subscription book, will be carefully boxed and forwarded per express, at our risk and expense, to any central town or village in the United States, excepting those of California, Oregon and Texas.

Register your letters and your money will come safe. Orders respectfully solicited. For further particulars, address the subscriber.

ROBERT SEARS,
181 William Street, New York.

HAMPDEN, SS., April 25, 1856.—By virtue of an execution which was issued on a judgment in favor of Emily Farrell, of Greenfield, in our county of Franklin, single woman, at the last term of the court of common pleas, for said county of Franklin, against Jefferson Hill of Ware, in our county of Hampshire.—I have taken all the right in equity that the said Jefferson Hill had on the fifth day of October last, the day when the same was attached on mesne process, to redeem a certain mortgaged real estate, lying in Palmer, in said county of Hampden, being the farm formerly owned by Andrew Farrel, and the same that is described in a mortgage deed thereof from the said Jefferson Hill to the said Emily Farrell, which is dated March ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, and recorded in the registry of deeds for said county of Hampden. And on the twenty-ninth day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Tockwotton House, in said Palmer, I shall offer for sale by public auction to the highest bidder, said right in equity of redemption. PARKER W. WEBSTER,
3w3 Deputy Sheriff.

NEW MILLINERY!!

The Ladies of Palmer and vicinity, are respectfully and particularly requested to call at

Miss J. Heald's Fashionable Millinery Establishment,

Over M. W. French's store, and examine her RICH DISPLAY of

NEW AND ELEGANT GOODS!

suitable for the ensuing season, before purchasing elswhere.

Miss Heald will take pleasure in exhibiting her Goods to all who may honor her with a call.

Miss H.'s stock of MILLINERY this season, comprises the newest styles of

Silk and Straw Bonnets,

Flowers, Ribbons, Blondes, &c.,

Of the finest quality and latest importations, which she will offer at the

LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Mourning Goods

constantly on hand and made to order.

☞ Straw Bonnets bleached, pressed and made to order, at short notice.

Palmer, May, 3, 1856. 2tf

NEW AND ATTRACTIVE GOODS AT THE BAZAAR!

WILCOX & STORRS

GIVE NOTICE that they have just added to their stock several thousand dollars worth of

NEW AND SEASONABLE GOODS,

suited to the wants of the community.

Having bought of some of the largest importers, under the most favorable circumstances, we can offer greater inducements to buyers than ever before known in this county. Our assortment now embraces every description and variety of

Foreign & Domestic Dry Goods,

Millinery, &c. &c.

We would call the special attention of the Ladies to our splendid assortment of

BLACK & FANCY SILKS,
CHALLIS, BERAGES,
MUSLINS, GINGHAMS,
DRAPERY MUSLINS, SHAWLS,
MANTILLAS, PARASOLS &C.
MUSLIN ROBES in a great variety of styles.

We have also added to our Stock of Embroideries a large addition of

Collars, Sleeves, &c.,

all of which will be sold cheap.

Our stock of SUMMER GOODS cannot be equalled in this county for beauty and cheapness.

WOOLEN GOODS!

We have now a splendid assortment of Broadcloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c., and will make them up to order in the latest and most approved styles, by experienced workmen.

Summer Goods,

For Men and Boys' wear, a large and handsome assortment.

Brown & Bleached Cottons,
Table Linens, of all descriptions,
Napkins, Doyles, Towelings,
Linen Handkfs, Cotton Hosiery &c.

☞ Ladies and Gentlemen are respectfully invited to examine our stock, before purchasing elsewhere.

WILCOX & STORRS,
Lyon's Block, Main st, Ware, Mass.
May 3, 1856. 2tf

New Goods! New Goods!

HAVING just returned from New York, we are prepared to show as large and as cheap a lot of

Bonnets, Ribbons & Flowers,

as was ever exhibited in this town.

Also, new Prints, DeLaines, Ginghams and all kinds of

Fancy Dry Goods,

too numerous to mention.

25 Dozen Linen Handkerchiefs, at 5 cents each. W. CONKEY.
Palmer. ap26tf

Wanted Immediately.

Four Good House Painters.

Also, a Boy to learn the trade.
Apply to J. J. YOUNG.
Palmer, May 3, 1856. 2tf

Black Silks!

A FEW more of those Black Silks that do not crack by wearing.

Also, Fancy Dress Silks, cheap at
ap26tf CONKEY'S.

WANTED.

BY every Man and Boy in Palmer, and vicinity, some kind of a

Summer Hat.

The subscriber would respectfully inform them that he is now manufacturing and has for sale all kinds of Summer Hats, such as Panama, Leghorn, Pedal, Palm Leaf, Model, Swiss and White Canton. Also, all kinds of Boys' and Youth's Hats, of the latest style and finish, which he will sell at wholesale and retail, at the lowest price.

☞ Hats made to order of any style or quality, at short notice.

☞ All orders promptly attended to.

H. S. BLOOD,
Palmer, April 26. No. 1, Strong's Block.

CHAMBER SETTS!—A very large assortment just received at the lowest price. *J. S. LOOMIS.*
Palmer. ap19tf

WM. P. TENNEY & Co.,

Railroad Hall, Haymarket Square, BOSTON,

HAVE now in store, and will be constantly receiving throughout the season, from the principal and best manufacturers in England and America, every description of

CARPETS,

Desirable for furnishing Hotels, Dwellings and Ships, embracing

VELVET TAPESTRY,
BRUSSELS TAPESTRY,
Brussels, Three Ply and Kidderminster, Painted Carpets, Bockings, Mattings, Rugs, comprising a very large assortment, all of which will be sold at the lowest market prices. 3m1

PRINTS! PRINTS!

ELEVEN THOUSAND YARDS Spring & Summer Prints, just received. All qualities from 4 to 17 cents. W. W. CROSS.

BRILLIANTS, LAWNS, and Summer Ginghams, a large lot just received at
ap26tf W. W. CROSS'.

SPRING GOODS.

M. W. FRENCH

Would respectfully acquaint purchasers in this vicinity, that having in the last two months closed off most of the Stock of M. W. French & Co., he has now on hand and is CONSTANTLY RECEIVING A LARGE and GOOD ASSORTMENT OF

Seasonable Goods,

among which may be found

Fancy and Black Dress Silks,

Challies, DeLaines, English, French,
And Domestic Ginghams, DeBieges,
Mohairs, Alpaccas, Prints, very cheap and large variety of styles, Patches, Col'd Cambrics,
Curtain Muslins, Dotted and Swiss do.,
Checked and Jac. Cambrics, Moreens,
WHITE FLANNELS, all qualities, Red and Yellow do., Bleached and Brown

Table Linens,

Irish do., Wool. and Cot. Table Spreads,
Edgings and Insertings, Silk and Linen
HANDK'FS, Lancaster Quills, Brown & Bleached Cottons, Corsett Jeans, Drillings,
Tickings, Stripes, Denims,

Hosiery & Gloves,

Thread, Needles, Tape, &c. &c., with many others articles always on hand, that cannot be enumerated here.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Men's Thick and Thin Boots and Shoes, Ladies' Gaiters, Shoes, Slippers and Rubbers.

☞ Misses' and Children's do. do.

CLOTHING.

Men's Fine and Medium Broad Cloth Coats, Business do., Fancy, Plain and Black PANTS. VESTS, from good Satin to very cheap ones. Boys' Frock and Sack Coats, Pants and Vests. Also, SHIRTS, COLLARS, Fancy, Black & Gingham Cravats, Gloves, Overalls, Umbrellas, &c. &c.

CROCKERY, GLASS-WARE, AND Paper Hangings.

A good assortment, and sold as cheap as the cheapest.

GROCERIES.

Refined Coffee, Crushed and Brown Sugars, Molasses, Syrups, Oil, Tobacco, Spices, Ground and unground Coffee, Teas, *to which we invite particular attention.* Soaps, Soda, Saleratus, Citron, Currants, Raisins, Lard, Dried Beef, Hams, dry and pickled FISH, together with

Flour, Grain, Salt; Wooden Ware,

BROOMS, &c. &c.

☞ Believing that our customers have good sense enough to know best what they wish, we shall not impertinently take them by the button-hole and tease them to buy.

☞ We have no unparalleled facilities for getting our Goods, neither shall we always sell them at less than cost; but shall be happy to serve all fairly, and *CAN AND WILL SELL AT AS LOW PRICES AS ANY IN HAMPDEN COUNTY.*

Palmer, April 15, 1856. 51tf

Just Received,

A LARGE LOT of the celebrated FRENCH, NEW JERSEY, and FRANKLINITE

Zinc paints.

Also, various brands of White Lead, and Colors of every description, can be had at J. J. Young's new Paint Shop, Basement, No. 1, Commercial Blok.

Palmer, mh 22.

SHEETINGS! SHEETINGS! 3-4, 4-4, 9-8, 5-4, 10-4, Bleached and Brown Sheetings, for sale at the new store.
mh 22 W. W. CROSS.

SEVEN OCTAVE Piano Fortes, from Chickering's Manufactory, Boston, just received by R. L. HATHAWAY.

CLOCKS! CLOCKS! A good assortment of Clocks for sale cheap at the new store.
mh 22 W. W. CROSS.

AN ATTRACTIVE STOCK OF NEW SPRING SILKS, and BLACK SILKS, for sale at a very low mark by
mh 22 *W. W. CROSS.*

THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

Address to Patrons and Friends.

My worthy patrons now attend,
And call again upon your FRIEND,
And view his Goods and prices o'er,—
You know the place—the PEOPLE'S STORE.

We deal in Goods of every kind,
To satisfy each varied mind;
And Clerks we have who are on hand,
To sell our Goods at your command.

Remember now, that what we say,
Is not intended for boys' play;
But all the Goods which we shall keep,
We do intend to *SELL THEM CHEAP.*

Our DRY GOODS Stock is now complete,
With any store we can compete;
Some Goods are common, others rare,
Selected with the greatest care.

Here, Ladies, you can always find,
Goods well adapted to your mind;
In cheapest PRINTS you can be dressed,
Or SILKS & SATINS of the best.

Here Families can be supplied,
PROVISIONS we for all provide;
And *GROCERIES* we have on hand,
Produced by this and foreign lands.

My friends and patrons, one and all,
Who wish for CLOTHING, make a call;
Our CLOTHING all is very nice,
And for the very *lowest* price.

We've FANCY GOODS, a large supply,
For all those who wish to buy;
And many goods of various kinds,
You at the PEOPLE'S STORE will find.

E. G. MURDOCK, Proprietor.
Thorndike, April 19, 1855. 52tf

G. W. STONE'S

Vegetable Liquid Cathartic.

THE public do not require to be told that a mild, safe and reliable cathartic in a liquid form, agreeable to the taste and one which purges without violence, is a *desideratum* in medicine; this fact will be admitted by all. Such a discovery has often been attempted but without success until the introduction of the above named remedy.

No patent medicine ever met with such a ready approval by physicians as this. Many regular practitioners are using it daily, all of whom have spoken of it in the highest terms of praise. Persons for the want of a better have been obliged to resort to the use of those drastic, nauseous, and oftentimes injurious purgatives, such as castor oil, salts, senna, jallop, rhubarb, allocs, gamboge, &c., all of which cause more or less debility, and fail to accomplish the object for which they are taken; on the contrary they often increase the difficulty and render the patient less curable.—None of these enter into the composition of this invaluable remedy. It is composed of barks, roots and seeds, the medical properties of which are exactly adapted to the cure of those complaints for which it is recommended. By a combination of those properties the public were put in possession of the most valuable preparation ever produced. This medicine is not intended simply as a cathartic; its value as such is insignificant when compared with its power of purifying the blood from all humors, regulating the bowels, curing dyspepsia, restoring the appetite, producing a healthy action of the liver, freeing the stomach from bile, and invigorating and strengthening the whole system. It is a certain cure for the piles, and those suffering from that complaint should give it a trial. It is also warranted to cure canker in its worst forms. For all diseases of the bowels it cannot be recommended too highly. In summer complaints such as dysentery, diarrhœa, cholera morbus, &c., it will be found invaluable.

Reader, as sure as the sun rises in the east, just so sure you will be benefitted by the use of this medicine for any of the above complaints, and as sure will it relieve those suffering from Rheumatism, Tic Doloureux, Gout, Headache and Pain in the side and stomach caused by Flatulency; Loss of Appetite, Indigestion, general debility, &c., is often produced by wind in the stomach, which this remedy will expel at once. It is also an excellent remedy for sea sickness. Those having occasion to travel by water will find it invaluable.

Manufactured by G. W. Stone & Co., Lowell, Mass. Agents, Dr. Wm. Holbrook, Palmer; Packard & Son, Monson; Wm. S. Brakenridge, Ware; *S.* Howard, Thorndike; O. F. Packard, Three Rivers. 1y2

New Millinery.

MISS *S. J. HEALD* will open a NEW and ELEGANT STOCK OF

Spring and Summer Millinery,

On Thursday, April 24th,

At her rooms, over M. W. FRENCH'S Store,

To which she would respectfully invite the attention of the Ladies in Palmer and adjoining towns. 52tf

Coffins, Coffins.

THE subscriber will keep on hand a good assortment of Black Walnut, White Wood, finished imitation of Black Walnut and Pine.—Also, shrouds and Plates, and all necessary articles for such occasions. All of which may be had at the very lowest prices.

Palmer, April 12. J. S. LOOMIS.

2000 POUNDS Boston, Lewis, and other brands of LEAD, Snow White, French Zinc, Crome and Paris Green, dry and in oil for blinds. Also all other articles in the Painting Line, now in store and for sale at the lowest rates by
ap 5 BROWN & ROBINSON.

1200 ROLLS HOUSE PAPER, just received and for sale by
ap 5 *W. W. CROSS.*

CAMPHENE WITH LAMPS, Wicks, &c., for sale by
mh 29 BROWN & ROBINSON.

100 BOXES GERMAN & AMERican GLASS, of assorted sizes and qualities, for sale low by
ap 5 BROWN & ROBINSON.

100 CASKS best quality NAILS, for sale at the lowest prices, by
ap 5 BROWN & ROBINSON.

CHINA VASES for sale at
mh 22 W. W. CROSS'.

96 DOZEN white and colored Cotton HOSE, just received and for sale cheap
mh 22 by W. W. CROSS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed Administratrix of Erasmus Harvey, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon herself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. And all persons having demands upon the estate of the said deceased, are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to the said estate are called upon to make payment to MARY E. HARVEY,
April 22, 1856. Administratrix.

GRASS SEED.—CLOVER, HERDS GRASS and Red Top at
mh 29 BIDWELL'S.

CARPETS! CARPETS!!

Wilson & Co.,

NOW offer the largest and best stock of Carpets in Western Massachusetts. The latest and best Pattern of

Brussels, Tapestry and Velvets,

Of the celebrated manufacture of John Crossley & Sons, Henry Brinton & Sons, and others of England; Bigelow's or Clinton, Thompsonville, Lowell and others of best American manufacture, in all the latest and best patterns, of every quality made.

A very large stock of cheap, and medium Carpets from Auction; Dutch Wool and Hemp Carpets; Carpets for Churches and Halls; RUGS, BOCKINGS and CRUMB CLOTHS, STAIR CARPET RODS, &c. &c.

OIL CLOTHS,

from 3 to 18 feet wide, new patterns; the whole making an assortment unsurpassed, and which will be offered at

Very Low Prices.

Also, a large and Elegant Stock of

New Paper Hangings,

Of French, English, and American manufacture. New and choice Styles, suitable for rooms of every description, from the cheapest kitchen to the Richest Parlor Paper, in a great variety of styles and colorings. Every taste can be suited from our assortment.

Also, Borders in great variety, Paper Curtains, Transparent Shades, Curtain Fixtures, &c. &c., WHOLESALE OR RETAIL.

☞ Purchasers from out of town will do well to look through our Stock before buying.

Wholesale and Retail Dry Goods and Carpet Store, Main st. Springfield. 51eow3t

STORE OF EQUALITY.---NO. 1.

Tockwotton Block:

TWO PRICES ONLY.
(CASH AND CREDIT)

FLOUR AND GRAIN!

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS!

BOOTS & SHOES!

Trunks & Valises!

Ready Made Clothing!

BOOKS AND STATIONERY!

And other articles too numerous to be mentioned.
Palmer, Jan. 5. O. H. BIDWELL.

"Buy Me and I'll Do You Good."

DR. LANGLEY'S ROOT AND HERB JAUNDICE BITTERS. Only 25 cents for a pint, and 50 cents for a large bottle. Composed of the best roots, herbs and barks in the world, in such a manner as to act directly upon the seat of disease. This is the best medicine ever discovered for the cure of bilious diseases and liver complaint, and may therefore be used as the best preventative and remedy for that afflicting scourge, Fever and Ague. They also cure and eradicate from the system Jaundice in its worst forms, costiveness, dyspepsia, humors of the blood and skin, indigestion, headache, dizziness, piles, heartburn, weakness, pain in the side and bowels, languor, flatulency, loss of appetite and all kindred complaint, caused by a disordered stomach or bad blood, to which all are more or less subject in spring and summer. They will cleanse, purify, heal, strengthen, regulate, build up and keep in order the whole system. In a word they always do good, try them

Office, 99 Union street, Boston; sold by all dealers in medicine, everywhere. mh 22m6

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

JUST RECEIVED and now opening, a nice lot of

Bureaus, Secretaries, SOFAS AND LOUNGES, Parlor Chairs and Tables,

Common and Gilt

Looking Glasses,

Ornamented Camber Sets,

BEDSTEADS and CHAIRS,

in great variety.

PINE & HARDWOOD TABLES,

Wash Stands and Toilets,

MATTRASSES OF SEVERAL KINDS,

Live Geese and Common

FEATHERS.

☞ Please call and examine.
ap 5 F. DE WITT.

SIX OCTAVE Melodeons, of Mason & Hamlin's make, just received. Upon these Melodeons any Piano Forte Music can be performed. All desirous of purchasing, as well as others interested, are invited to call and examine them. R. L. HATHAWAY.

LOOK OUT FOR PAINT!!

J. J. YOUNG,

House & Sign Painter, Glazier & Paper Hanger,

And dealer in Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Paper Hangings, Fire Board Pieces, Cloth and Paper Curtains. Also,

Manufacturers' Agent for the sale of

Sashes, Blinds, and Doors,

PALMER, MASS.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having taken the basement at No. 1, Commercial Block, would respectfully inform the citizens of Palmer and vicinity that he will keep constantly on hand a good assortment of the above named articles, which will be sold as cheap as can be bought elsewhere. He hopes by prompt and strict attention to business to receive a share of public patronage.

N. B.—Particular attention paid to Sign Painting and Lettering. Curtains lettered and put up to order. 46

BRITANNIA LAMPS, LADLES, Tea and Coffee Pots, selling cheap, at
Palmer, March 8. G. M. STACY'S.

CASHMERE SHAWLS, LONG AND SQUARE. Also a lot of new style of SPRING SHAWLS, just received and for sale low by 48 *W. W. CROSS.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed Executor of Immanuel Porter, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. And all persons having demands upon the estate of the said deceased, are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to the said estate are called upon to make payment to GILBERT BARKER, Executor.
April 22, 1856. 1w3

SKIRTS! SKIRTS! HOLMES' improved Whale Bone Skirts. Also Skeleton Skirts, for sale at
ap26tf W. W. CROSS'.

A GOOD VARIETY of New Spring DE LAINES and PRINTS, just received and for sale low by 48 *W. W. CROSS.*

Stanzas.

The only sign of Spring I see,
In this drear time of frost and cold,
Is when I fondly look on thee,
Sweet girl of Angel mould!

I think of violets when thine eyes
Dart sunlight on my dreary way,
And dream once more of cloudless skies,
And the green plaid of May.

Old winter wears a look less sour
To hear thee breathe affection's words;
Thy look recalls Spring's rosy bower,
Thy voice her singing birds.

A Sketch from Life.

A young mother clasps a babe to her bosom! A fountain of joy is opened up in her soul as she caresses the new immortal. To the young husband a new world of happiness has sprung into being, and unitedly their hearts wander far into the future, and bright visions greet them on every side. Earth, indeed, looks fair; nature is lovely, and each to each their hearts glow with increasing affection. That darling babe, that flower just sprung into existence, that gem of heaven, let down to earth, how can their hearts but swell and beat high with fond emotions in this hour of bliss.

A few days, and the scene changes. That mother who yesterday was fair and lovely as the rose in its full beauty, now droops. Cruel blasts of disease have blown upon her, and the lovely flower seems withering. Pain, cruel, unrelenting pain, darts through that form, lovely, though failing, until soon it has done its cruel errand, and that young mother sleeps in death—bright hopes all crushed, fond anticipations blighted, and darkness like a curtain shrouds all in gloom. The young husband is now, indeed desolate. The light of the house is gone out, his hopes for the future crushed,—and dreary, dark, and desolate is his lot. Nothing earthly can now comfort him; the world is deserted of its charms; and weary, worn and disconsolate, he prays for death to terminate his sorrows.

But that mother's sun went not down in darkness. That smile that played o'er her countenance as she entered the dark valley, was but the reflection of His face, who waited at its portals to conduct her to realms of light and glory. In yonder glorious realm she now walks, clad in light, and glowing with celestial radiance. And does she remember the babe, and loving companion, now left to sorrow on earth? Oh, yes! methinks her gentle spirit still hovers around her earthly sojourn, and in the midst of its present gloom, sheds some rays of light. That mother's last blessing on her babe will be a talisman in his pilgrimage, ever with him, and that wife's prayers, and the memory of her unspotted example will lead that young husband's affections to those realms of glory where she awaits him.

The resurrection of the dead! None can know the comfort here contained, but those who have been called to mourn. Then dry your tears, bereaved ones; look above, high up among the saints; in light behold the dear object of your affections, glorious in heaven's own radiance. Entrancing thought! a saint in light, in Christ's own presence, and a member of heaven's choir. Wish her not back, but follow her as she followed Christ, and a few more days will witness a reunion such as earth's language is powerless to describe.

Advice for the Girls.

A young lady may think it interesting to be delicate and have white hands, and sit with them folded, and her person listlessly disposed during the greater part of the day; but she will soon find that she craves only poor and watery diet, because she does not exert herself enough to require heat-producing food, such as meat and butter; she will become cold-blooded; albumen or tubercle will be thrown out either in her lungs or bones; the white tissues as we say, will predominate all over the body; there will be no surplus of blood or life-force, other obstructions of vital consequence to her existence will occur; her monthly periods will cease; her digestion will suffer, and so she will be inclined to think she is hopelessly diseased; she may begin to cough or to scrape her throat; the circulation is becoming too low to send the blood through the minute arteries and veins of her lungs, and tubercles will form; then she will become a subject for the consumption-curer and his lies. No, no, my young friends; neither medicine nor inhalation will cure you—up! out with the birds! clothe warmly your body and protect your feet; see the glorious sunrise and hear the morning song of praise to the Great Source of Life.—*Scalpel.*

☞ Life spent without any fixed aim is aptly compared by an old poet, to throwing buckets into empty wells, and growing old in drawing nothing up."

☞ Woman's "Empire State" is matrimony. Here she is always in the majority, always reigns, and sometimes "storms."

☞ The great mistake in many of the plans of re-organizing society consists in supposing that system can supply the want of sense.

☞ A love sick gentleman, who has taken very much to writing sonnets, has just hung himself with one of his lines.

☞ Among the slaughtered cuirassiers of Napoleon's fields, the bodies of females were found after almost every battle, in male attire.

☞ "Each moment makes thee dearer," as the parsimonious tradesman said to his extravagant wife.

"Lend us your Ears."

Dr. Clough's Columbian Pills.

THE GREATEST REMEDY OF THE WORLD! The remedy for Liver Complaint, and all Billous derangements, without the use of Minerals, is discovered!

Sickness—which has so long rendered our firesides wretched or desolate, is conquered as if by magic, by the faithful use of this Sovereign Remedy!

"Here is just the thing needed!" and it is offered to the public, in full confidence, as a certain cure for Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Nervousness, Headache, Constipation, Piles, and other symptoms of biliary derangement, and its faithful trial will give immediate relief, and soon raise the patient to health! This is not a wicked boast! but this remedy is presented to the public after being thoroughly tested for years, and is proved beyond a doubt, to be the greatest blessing ever discovered as a medicine, and presented to the afflicted! Let all then try it! The trial will do good! Its faithful use will relieve suffering and cure disease for less cost of money and loss of time than any medicine ever before discovered. It is a superior medicine for Females under the most delicate circumstances. Every trial gains new friends. General directions for use accompany each box. Sold by all respectable Druggists and merchants. WM. RENNE, Proprietor. Pittsfield, Mass.

Price, 25 cents. Sold by E. Cowles, Amherst; H. S. Longley, & Co., Belchertown; Bliss & Haven, Springfield; Burr & Perry, Boston; Dr. Holbrook, Palmer Depot; *W.* S. Brakenridge, *Ware.* 45

To Farmers and Gardners.

YOUR attention is called to the Manures manufactured by the Lodi Manufacturing Co., from the sinks and Privies of New York City, called

Poudrette & Tafeu.

Poudrette is composed of two-thirds night soil and one-third decomposed vegetable fibre.—Tafeu is composed of three-fourths night-soil and one fourth No. 1 Peruvian Guano.

These manures are cheaper and better adapted for raising Corn, Garden Vegetables and Grass, than any other in market. Can be put in contact with the seed without injury, and causes corn and seeds to come up sooner, ripen two weeks earlier, and yield one third more than other manures, and is a *sure preventative of the Cut Worm.*

Two bbls Poudrette, or 100 lbs. Tafeu will manure an acre of Corn in the hill. Tafeu 1 3-4 cents per lb. Poudrette $2 per barrel, or $1,50 for any quantity over 7 bbls, delivered on board vessel or railroad, free from any charge for package or cartage. A pamphlet containing every information, sent post-paid to any one sending their address to

THE LODI MANUFACTURING CO.,
69 Courtland st., New York.

Feb. 9, 1856. 3m

Traveler's Directory.

STAGE leaves Ware for West Brookfield, at a quarter before 7, A. M., and at a quarter before 1, P. M.

Stage leaves Ware for Palmer Depot, via Thorndike, at a quarter before 9, A. M.

Stage leaves for Enfield, at 12 1-2 P. M. For Barre, at 4, P. M.

Ware, Feb. 24th, 1f

AMHERST & BELCHERTOWN R.R. Winter arrangement. Commencing Monday, Nov. 5, 1855.

Trains leave Amherst for Palmer at 9 o'clock A. M. and 1 P. M.

Leave Palmer for Amherst at 11.15 and 2.30.

N. D. POTTER, Sup't.

Amherst, Nov. 1, 1855.

WEDDING AND VISITING CARDS. The publishers of the Palmer Journal have recently purchased a neat and beautiful style of type for printing Wedding and Visiting Cards, and can furnish a pack at fifteen minutes' notice.

Insurance.

APPLICATIONS for Insurance in sound and responsible companies will be received by J. G. ALLEN, Agent for Palmer and vicinity. 10tf

WRITING PAPER, FOOLSCAP, Common Letter, Bath, Gilt Edged, and other kinds of paper for sale low at the Palmer Journal Office

A Card to the Ladies.

DR. DUPONCO'S GOLDEN PERIODICAL PILLS.

THE combinations of ingredients in these Pills is the result of a long and extensive practice: they are mild in their operation, and certain of restoring nature into its proper channel. In every instance have the Pills proved successful. The Pills invariably open those obstructions to which females are liable, and bring nature into its proper channel, whereby health is restored, and the pale, deathly, countenance changed to a healthy one. No female can enjoy good health unless she is regular; and whenever an obstruction takes place, whether from exposure, cold, or any other cause, the general health begins immediately to decline, and the want of such a remedy has been the cause of so many consumptives among young females. Headache, pain in the side, palpitation of the heart, loathing of food, and disturbed sleep do almost always arise from the interruption of nature; and whenever that is the case, the Pills will invariably remedy all these evils.

N. B—These Pills should never be taken during pregnancy, as they would be sure to cause a miscarriage.

They are put in square flat boxes, and will be sent by mail to any address by remitting $1 to any of the following agents (confidentially) Sold wholesale and retail, by J. B. Morrill, Colby's Block, Holyoke; E. F Bigelow, Springfield; C. F. Kent, Chicopee, and Dr. W. Holbrook sole agent for Palmer, and W. S. Brakenridge, Ware 32y1

NOTICE.

I am in Town.

THE subscriber would respectfully render his thanks to the inhabitants of Palmer and vicinity for the patronage given to him during the last year. He has on hand Good Buggies, Two Horse Wagons, and will sell them cheaper than can be bought elsewhere, for cash. Also, Cart Wheels, Ox Carts and Horse Carts furnished to order at one week's notice.

☞ All kinds of repairing done as usual, and three months credit given.

LUKE K. BLAIR.

Palmer, Feb. 2, 1856. 41tf

GEORGE M. STACY,

SUCCESSOR TO
Stacy & Allen,
DEALER IN
Cooking & Parlor Stoves,

Pumps, Garden Engines, Iron and Clay Furnaces, Oven Mouths, Ash-Pit and Boiler Doors, Sheet Zinc, Brass and Enamelled Kettles.

☞ Also, Nims' Patent Window Springs. Manufacturer of Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Ware. Jobbing and Tin Roofing done to order.

46 STRONG'S BLOCK,
Palmer, Mass.

CONGRESS & GAITER BOOTS! A large assortment and low prices at KELLOGG'S New Store. ap12w4

Pianos! Melodeons! Music!

THE CASH SYSTEM ADOPTED!

Prices Greatly Reduced!

HORACE WATERS,
NO. 333 BROADWAY, N. Y.

Agent for the best Boston and New York Instruments.

THE largest assortment of Pianos, Melodeons, Musical Instruments and Musical Merchandise of all kinds in the United States.—Pianos from ten different manufactories, comprising those of every variety and style, from the plain, neat and substantial 6 1-2 octaves, in Walnut or Rosewood Cases, from $150 to $200, to those of the most elegant finish up to One Thousand Dollars. No house in the Union can compete with the above in the number, variety and celebrity of its instruments, nor in the extremely low prices at which they are sold.

Horace Waters' Modern Improved Pianos

with or without Iron Frames, possessing in their improvement of over strings and action, a length of scale, power and compass of tone equal to the Grand Piano, united with the beauty and durability of structure of the square Piano. They are justly pronounced by the Press and by the first Musical Masters to be equal to those of any other manufacturer. They are built of the best and most thoroughly seasoned material, and guaranteed to stand the action of every climate.

☞ Each instrument guaranteed to give satisfaction, or purchase money refunded. Second Hand Pianos at great bargains, constantly in store, price from $30 to $140.

HORACE WATERS' MELODEONS, superior instruments in tone, touch and durability of make. (Tuned the equal temperament.) Melodeons of all other styles and makes.

MARTIN'S GUITARS, Brown's Harps, Flutes, Violins, and Musical Instruments of all kinds. A large discount to school teachers, churches and clergymen. The trade supplied on the most liberal terms.

MUSIC.—One of the largest and best selected catalogues of Music now published, comprising many of the choice and most popular airs of the day; among them are found the universally popular productions of Thomas Baker.

☞ Music sent by mail to all parts of the country, post paid. Particular and personal attention paid to all orders received by mail. Satisfaction guaranteed in every instance. Pianos and Melodeons for rent, and rent allowed on purchase. Pianos and Melodeons for sale on monthly payments. Second-hand Pianos taken in exchange for new. General and select Catalogues and Schedule of prices forwarded to all parts of the country by mail.

☞ Great Inducements offered to Agents in all parts of the country, to sell the Horace Waters. Pianos, Melodeons, and Catalogue of Music.

DEPOT
Cheap Cash Dry Goods Warehouse.

PLIMPTON BROTHERS,
dealers in
Staple Dry Goods, Millinery,

Silks, Shawls, Fashionable Dress Goods, Embroideries, Dress Trimmings, Mourning Goods, Carpetings and Oil Cloths, Rugs and Paper Hangings.

☞ The best of Millinery and Dress Making executed at short notice and warranted.

Nos. 3 & 4 City Hotel Block, near the Depot,
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

Piano Fortes.

THE SUBSCRIBER is agent for the sale of Piano Fortes from celebrated makers, including those of J. Chickering, Boston. Also, Mason & Hamlin's unrivalled "Model Melodeons," whose superiority above all others has been attested by the most distinguished musicians in Boston and New York. Pianos and Melodeons furnished at the lowest prices of the manufacturers, and warranted to give perfect satisfaction, or the money will be refunded.

R. L. HATHAWAY.

Ware, Nov. 3, 1855. 28tf

Springfield Dye-House,

MAIN ST., CORNER OF BRIDGE ST.,
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

LADIES' Dresses, Cloaks, Shawls, Veils, Hose, Gloves, Silk, Satin, Thibet, Alapaca, Lyonese, Berage, Fringes &c., and Goods of every description,

Dyed and Finished in the best manner.

Also, Cleansing of White Cashmere and other Shawls, in the neatest manner.

Gents' Garments Dyed or Cleansed whole, and pressed in good shape. Faded Garments re-dyed—look nearly like new—a good color warranted—will not smut.

☞ All work done at short notice and fair prices, 15 HENRY ADAMS.

150 Barrels of Flour,

OF VARIOUS BRANDS, for sale low. Also, Corn Meal, Feed and Rye Meal, Buckwheat, Rye and Graham Flour, Bolted Corn Meal, &c. HALL & SHAW, Nas. Block.

Palmer, Feb. 2, 1856. 41tf

BILLET PAPER.--JUST RECEIVED a beautiful assortment of Billet Paper of various styles—just the thing for writing pretty thoughts on—for sale cheap at the Palmer Journal Office.

MUSIC FOR PIANO FORTE, MELODEON, Guitar, and other insruments, for sale by R. L. HATHAWAY, No. 2 Ely's Block.

Ware, Feb. 24th, 1855. 1tf

LOOKING GLASSES, ALL SIZES, for sale cheap by 44 *W. W. CROSS.*

CHAS. S. KNIGHT,

HOUSE, SIGN & CARRIAGE PAINTER, Dealer in Paints, Oils, Varnishes, &c. Over the Union Store, Corner of Main and Church streets, WARE, Mass.

FRENCH AND AMERICAN Zinc Paints, Union White Lead, Linseed Oil, Japan, Spirits Turpentine, Coach and Furditure Varnishes, Putty, Mixed Paints of all kinds, constantly on hand and for sale. Painting, Graining, Paper Hanging and Glazing done at short notice.

Three good Journeymen Painters Wanted.

Ware, April 14. 8tf

GINGHAMS, from 8 1-3 to 11 cts. per yard, just received by 48 W. W. CROSS.

Agency Notice,

THE Subscriber will attend to any business requiring an agent in Washington.

AUGUSTUS EDSON.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5, 1856.

Insurance.

APPLICATIONS for Insurance in sound and responsible Companies will be received by A. B. DEAN, who is agent for Oakham and vicinity. 39tf

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of Cambric and Muslin Collars, and Undersleeves, and Infant Waists. Black Crape Collars and Sleeves, just received by mh 22 W. W. CROSS.

BUSINESS CARDS.

ERASTUS D. WOOD,
AUCTIONEER, Office at V. Guild's store, Main street, WARE, Mass. 7tf

W. S. BRAKENRIDGE,
AGENT FOR
LIFE AND FIRE INSURANCE,
WARE, Mass.
February 24th, 1855.

R. F. GOFF,
INSURANCE AGENT,
☞ And Commissioner of Deeds for the N. England, Middle and Western States.
At the office of C. A. Stevens, WARE, Mass.
February 24th, 1855.

F. DE WITT,
DEALER IN
HARD WARE, AGRICULTURAL
Implements, and Furniture, of all descriptions. Windows, Doors and Blinds, at Manufacturer's Prices.
Paints, Oils, Varnish, and Window Glass.
Main St. WARE, Mass.
February, 24th, 1855.

A. T. WILMARTH, M. D.,
ECLECTIC PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,
Office on Main atrect, in the house recently occupied by Ambrose Blair.
February 24th, 1855. 1tf

F. J. WASSUM,
DRAPER AND TAILOR,
No. 4, Hall and Valentine's Block.
As excellent assortment of Cloths and trimmings, constantly on hand. Cutting done to order.
Palmer, Feb. 24th, 1855. 1tf.

JAMES G. ALLEN,
Attorney & Counsellor at Law.
Particular attention paid to the collection of debts, and business in the Probate Courts.
Office, No. 5 Hall & Valentine's Block
Palmer, Mass., 1855. nov. 5—3m.

A. B. ADAMS,
DEALER IN BOOTS AND SHOES OF every description, and of a superior quality. Commercial Exchange (up stairs.)
Boots and Shoes made to order, and all kinds of repairing done at short notice.
Ware, March 10, 1855. 3tf

N. S. SIMMONS,
RESTORATEUR,
Opposite the Hotel, Ware, Mass. Confectionary of all kinds, Fruits and Toys in great variety constantly on hand. Also, Burning Fluid, Candles, &c. &c.
May 26, 1855. 5tf

Pay Your Taxes.

THOSE persons who have not paid their taxes in the town of Palmer this year, are requested to do so without delay if they wish to save additional expenses. I shall for the present be found at the Tockwotton House, in readiness to give receipts for all taxes.

P. W. WEBSTER.

Palmer, Nov. 3d, 1855. 28tf

FOR SALE. A HOUSE AND LOT situated on Pine street, Ware Village. For particulars inquire of Benj. Eaton of Ware, or of the subsbriber at Lewiston, Maine.

GEO. WASHBURN.

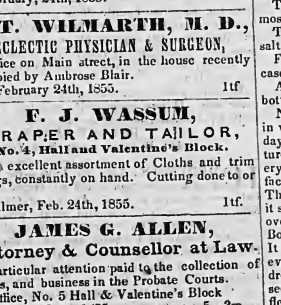
Ware, Oct. 27, 1855. 27m3

DR. S. O. BROWNE,
HOMŒOPATHIST & SURGEON,
WOULD give notice to his friends and the public, that he has taken the rooms in Warren Block, formerly occupied by Mrs. Squires, where he may be found daily till 9 A. M., and from 1 to 3 P. M., and in the evening.

Dr. B. hopes by strict attention to business, and a careful attendance upon all who may require his services, to secure a liberal share of public patronage.

Ware, July 21. 13tf

N. GILSON'S
LADIES' AND GENTLEMENS' **EATING HOUSE,**
Nos. 13 and 15 Brattle Street, Boston.
☞ Ladies Saloon up stairs. 19tf



DENTISTRY.

J. W. Elliot, having located himself in Palmer, has fitted up a suit of rooms in Strong's Block, where he will devote himself to his business in all its branches.

In offering his services to the public as a scientific and practical Dentist, he is confident that he can serve them in a manner satisfactory to themselves, and equal to any of his profession.

His full sets of Teeth adhere to the mouth in a firm yet easy manner, and give a full and natural expression to the face. For parts of sets, Teeth are selected with the utmost care to correspond with the natural teeth, and to avoid the appearance of their being artificial.

The filling of Teeth is considered by all practical Dentists to be the most difficult. In this branch his universal success recommends him, even in the most critical cases.

☞ Dentists in neighboring towns can be supplied with mineral teeth of every variety, and gold and silver plate rolled to any thickness desired. 22tf

CROCKERY, GLASS WARE, AND FEATHERS, for sale low by *W. W. CROSS.* mh 22

2000 ROLLS
NEW STYLES Paper Hangings just received and for sale at J. J. YOUNG'S,
Palmer, mh 22. Basement, Com. Block.

NEW STORE.
No. 3, Commercial Block,
Palmer, Mas.
WHERE can be found a good assortment of
DRY GOODS,
All Wool, Cotton and Oil Cloth Carpetings,
MEN'S & BOYS' CLOTHING,
Boots and Shoes, Hats & Caps, Crockery and Glass Ware, Trunks and Feathers, Looking Glasses, with many other articles usually kept in Country Stores.

☞ One price, and that a low one, will always be observed.

39 WILLIAM W. CROSS.

THE GREATEST
Medical Discovery of the Age

MR. KENNEDY of Roxbury, has discovered in one of our common pasture weeds, a remedy that cures *every kind of Humor*, from the worst Scrofula, down to a common Pimple. He has tried it in **1100** cases, and never failed except in two cases, (both thunder humor). He has now in his possession, over 500 certificates of its value, all within twenty miles of Boston.

Two bottles are warranted to cure a nursing-sore mouth.

One to three bottles will cure the worst kind of pimples on the face.

Two or three bottles will clear the system of biles.

Two bottles are warranted to cure the worst canker in the mouth and stomach.

Three to five bottles are warranted to cure the worst case of erysipelas.

One to two bottles are warranted to cure all humors in the eyes.

Two bottles are warranted to cure running of the ears and blotches among the hair.

Four to six bottles are warranted to cure corrupt and running ulcers.

One bottle will cure scaly eruptions of the skin.

Two or three bottles are warranted to cure the worst case of ringworms.

Two or three bottles are warranted to cure the most desperate cases of rheumatism.

Three or four bottles are warranted to cure the salt rheum.

Five to eight bottles will cure the very worst case of scrofula.

A benefit is always experienced from the first bottle.

Nothing looks so improbable to those who have in vain tried all the wonderful medicines of the day, as that a common weed, growing in the pastures, and along old stone walls, should cure every humor in the system; yet it is now a fixed fact. If you have a humor it has to start.—There are no ifs nor ands, hums nor ha's about it suiting some cases but not yours. I peddled over a thousand bottles of it in the vicinity of Boston. I know the effect of it in every case. It has already done some of the greatest cures ever done in Massachusetts. I give it to children a year old; to old people of sixty. I have seen poor, puny, wormy looking children, whose flesh was soft and flabby, restored to perfect health by one bottle.

DONALD KENNEDY, Proprietor, Roxbury, Mass.

AGENTS.—Dr. *Wm.* Holbrook, Palmer Depot, T. Packard, Monson; *L. W.* Crane, Stafford Springs; C. F. *Wood*, Enfield; Ira Haskell, Greenwich; H. A. Longley, Belchertown; L. P. Bliss, Wilbraham; A. & S. E. Blair, *Warren*; *W.* S. Brakenridge, *Ware.*

Nurserymen, Fruit Growers & Farmers.

The N. Y. Horticultural Review,
A JOURNAL OF SUBURBAN ART.

SUPERBLY and Profusely Illustrated. Devoted to the advancement of the Rural Interests in America.

This is one of the largest and most elaborate works of the kind in the world.

Rural architecture forms one of the principal features. Each number contains from two to four engravings of model cottages, from designs by eminent and skilful architects. Space is also assigned to the tasteful art of Landscape Gardening; engraved plans of gardens in every style, and adapted to the peculiarities of different orders of architecture, beautify the work.

Engravings of new fruits, new flowers, new vegetables, &c., are illustrated and described as soon as their respective qualities can be determined, forming the most complete and elegant Manual of Rural Husbandry ever attempted.

An experienced corps of practical writers, seven in number, are engaged to fill its columns.

It contains seventy large pages, and is printed on the finest pearl-surfaced paper.

TERMS:—$2 per annum, payable invariably in advance. Fifty cents commission on each subscriber allowed to those who act as agents.—$1,000 will be distributed at the end of the year among those who send us the twenty largest list of subscribers. These premiums will be paid in cash. The first premium will be $500.

The following are selected from hundreds of similar notices, voluntarily contributed by cotemporaneous publications:—

The Horticultural Review deserves the most liberal patronage. It is not only eminently practical, but is written in a style that equals the best efforts of the late A. J. Downing.—*Knickerbocker.*

The most elegant and useful book of the kind that has ever come under our observation.—*Register.*

Mr. Reagles, the Editor of the Horticultural Review, is a practical pomologist, and one of the finest scholars our country boasts of. He possesses the glowing descriptive powers of Dickens, the elegant gossip of Walpole, combined with a thorough knowledge of rural art.—*State Police Tribune.*

Farmers, buy it for your sons—buy it for your daughters It is a rich intellectual treat; a rare combination of the beautiful and the useful.—*Argus, N. Y.*

We had thought that in Downing's death, the eloquent advocate of rural adornment had become only a cherished remembrance; but, in Mr Reagles we discover an equally rich mine of mental wealth, that betokens the influence of the spirit that is gone.—*Montrose Tribune.*

Advertisers will find this an unsurpassed medium of publicity, as the Horticultural Review circulates extensively in every State in the Union. Advertisements inserted at the rate of $10 per page.

WOOD ENGRAVING.

Those requiring Wood Engraving, can have their orders executed in an unrivalled manner. Special attention is given to views of Animals; an experienced English Draughtsmen is engaged for this express purpose. Persons living at a distance can forward a daguerreotype of the object [by mail] they wish engraved, which will be a sufficient guide to obtain a perfect *facsimile.* Stock breeders will be dealt with on very liberal terms.

Agricultural Books can be furnished on every useful subject, from both English and American publishers, by enclosing to our address the price of the book required.

C. REAGLES, Publisher,
208 Broadway, New York.

New Flour and Feed Store.

THE Subscribers offer for sale an assortment of
FLOUR, MEAL AND FEED,
GRAIN AND GROCERIES,
LIME, SALT AND GRASS SEED,
W. I. GOODS AND PROVISIONS,
CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE,
WOOD AND STONE WARE,
STAPLE DRY GOODS,
FRUIT, NUTS, &c. &c.

The above goods were bought with cash at very low prices, and will be sold in

ANY QUANTITY

at a small advance from cost.

Goods delivered to any part of the village free of charge.

Cash paid for Grain, &c.

HALL & SHAW, Nas. Block.

Palmer, Feb. 2, 1856. 41tf

Hams & Dried Beef,

PORK, LARD, BUTTER and CHEESE, of the best quality, for sale by
HALL & SHAW, Nas. Block.
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Anna Hope.

A STORY FOR YOUNG LADIES.

PART FIRST.

"My dear M., come to us, and see if you can do any thing with our Anna.—She is crazy to attend the Woman's Rights Convention."

So wrote a Boston friend, who had been a school mate of mine. Her husband was a merchant in rather easy circumstances. Anna was their only child, and almost a beauty. She had pretty hair, that curled luxuriantly; bright eyes, a delicate complexion. To sum up in general her face, form and manners were calculated to arrest attention, even to please eminently. Add to these advantages, a mind of very superior order, and you will perceive that Anna Hope was an only daughter to be proud of.

The following day found me at the cottage of my early friend. The dew sparkled on the little lawn in front; the roses blushed and threw out delicious perfume.

I saw, as Anna's mother had told me, the child was "Woman's Rights" crazy.

Ridicule, argument, persuasion, all were useless. She launched out in full tide her whole theme—woman, her degredation, her wrongs, her eminent qualifications, her evident superiority. In vain I cited case after case to prove my side of the argument. All would not do. Man was a tyrant, a human tiger, with nothing but brute force to recommend him, pressing his iron hand upon the poor woman. Woman was great *I*; man, little *e*.

Nothing could be done with the girl. She shook her curly head, snapped her bright eyes, set her little lips together, and thrust her needle in her little finger, in her attempt to thrust a new idea into my brain.

The witch was pretty, and strove to throw into her small person all the dignity and masculinity she could assume.—She, no doubt, felt her slender shoulders equal to the burden of a small world.

"Let her go to the convention, and trust to Providence."

"I don't know," he replied, shaking his head, doubtfully; "mother is far from being well, and one can't trust to nurses entirely. Frank, too, has studied himself almost sick, hoping to get the prize. I'm half sick myself, what with anxiety about her, and the pressing demands of business; besides, how will it look to send a young thing like her to New York alone?"

"Never fear, but what she will take care of herself," replied I; "something tells me that it will do her good, and perhaps cure her foolish whim."

An unexpected event took me away from home on the evening of that very day, and for more than six months I heard nothing more from Anna Hope.

"What shall I do?" asked her father in despair. "I wish she had never got these foolish notions in her head. She is continually doing extravagant things, and spraining her arms and ankles, trying to prove that she had enormous strength.—She reads works on agriculture, and argues with the farmers; sets herself up as a theologian, and mortifies me extremely by contradicting our venerable Pastor, who is four times her age. What shall I do?"

PART SECOND.

One delightful morning, the second of my return to my native city, on the wings of hope, away to Hope Cottage I flew, eager to see and to hear the result of my advice. Spring had blushed into Summer, and the beautiful home of my friends was embowered in vines, trees, and roses.

Great was their surprise at seeing me, and much greater my own at meeting with my little friend, Anna.

In her eye shone a mild light that made her sweet face radiant. The spiteful snap was gone. I looked in vain for the green dress, the shirt-bosom, the standing dickey, the mannish air—all were missing; and in their stead modest attire, neatly and becomingly worn.—Even her curly hair had lost its determined twist, and looked softer and glossier. Her whole demeanor was maidenly, therefore lovlier. She said nothing of woman's rights, spoke softly; and at tea bent with deference to the opinion of the aged pastor.

Her father gave me a triumphant glance. Her mother gazed on her daughter with gentle affection, and something between a tear and a smile sprang to her eyes.

In the evening Anna was alone with me, and I ventured to ask, how she had been pleased with the convention.

"Don't mention it," she answered, blushing a little; "I have entirely recovered from the silly mania that possessed me then. Would you like to hear how?" and her bright eyes twinkled at me so mischievously.

"Well, I went to the convention, and was more surprised than edified. In spite of my new philosophy, it shocked me to hear women speaking so boldly upon such themes, before a mixed assemblage. But I had begun to get somewhat accustomed to it, and to feel pretty comfortable about it, and was just sitting down in my hotel to affix my signature to some resolutions, when a letter was handed me from my father. I had been gone a week and little thought I what the household had passed through in that short time. It brought me news of my mother's alarming illness, and my youngest brother's attack of some painful disease. My father was alone with his trouble.

"I need not say how I hurried home, forgetting all my new "rights and privileges." My mother's sad, reproving eye and wasted form smote me to the heart; and, for the first time, I felt how much I had neglected duty in leaving her, an invalid, to battle alone with the cares of a family. My father was walking the floor with litlly Franky. I relieved him of his burden; and the dear little fellow, at the clasp of a *woman's arms*, pillowed his little head softly, and sank into a sweet sleep. When I saw him slumbering in his cradle, I left my mother with the nurse, and made a hurried visit over the house.

"I can never perfectly describe to you what I saw. Our help was a green girl, just from Ireland, and unless under the supervision of my mother was of very little service. Not a floor was swept.—Biddy was cutting some raw, red slices or half-cooked beef, for dinner, and my brother Charley washing the remnant of the breakfast dishes, poor child, in scalding water. His face and hands, his buttonless bosom, his very hair, were stained and disfigued with soot and ashes. I could hardly keep from crying.

"The [illegible] and boots in tubs and baskets, on chairs, and the floor.—The kitchen had a horrid smell of burnt and uncooked food. Through the open windows came pouring the sun upon little heaps of dust, and bits of cinders, an unwashed hearth, and a deplorable stove. In the closets were dishes of damp and moldy bread, pieces of meat covered with flies. The sight was absolutely sickening.

"The parlor was littered with papers and toys, and the furniture white with dust. To crown the confusion, company had been here—one of those weak, thoughtless kind of women, who never know what to do in such a case, but to stay the day out, fret and worry the sick, eat, drink, sit down with folded hands, and go away to wonder, "What kind of careless folks do live in the world!"

"Her two children had broken the case of my guitar, snapped off all its strings, quarrelled with my little brother, and given him the whooping cough.

"I went to the bed-room next; every thing was in like disorder. My poor father had slept what little he could, on a mess of bed-clothes, and lumps of feathers.

"But all this fuss and confusion was not the worst of it. My father, who could ill afford it, lost fifteen hundred dollars by neglecting his business, as he was obliged to do, in order to help at home; and dear little Charley, who had studied with great success up to the very period of my departure, failed to receive the medal, for which he had been working a whole year, because he had been obliged to stay at home and nurse little Franky. I felt as if I could never forgive myself, or cease to regret that my father's letter was delayed four days behind its time; but I went resolutely to work; but in the course of time, everything was put to rights in our neglected household; and that's the kind of rights I've been working at ever since," she added with the tears overbrimming her expressive eyes.

She looked absolutely beautiful to me, then; and I was about to commend her for her improvement, when the identical Biddy, much improved, looked in at the door, with:

"Af ye plase, Miss Ann, Mr. Harris is here, and wants to know if ye will be coming down?"

"Ah, Anna?" said I, laughing at her eloquent blush, and catching her hand as she came towards me, "confess that one of these *horrid* men, these *walking tigers*, these *tyrants*, has had something to do with your sudden conversion. Anna, Anna, don't give up your liberty, you know the pressure of that iron hand!"

The merry girl ran laughing from my presence, and I had leisure the rest of the evening to inspect the admirable sewing of her unfinished work, the perfect order, the refreshing neatness of everything in her room. The delicate little sketches of her own hung up against the wall; several quite beautiful poems, elegantly written, in her portfolio, and the choicest collection of books, drawings and engravings, that I have ever seen in a lady's possession.

These indicating her gentle taste and feminine refinement; but they weighed as nothing in the balance with her mother's heartfelt commendation.

"Anna is a treasure; she is all I could wish—all a perfect woman could be."

And who could wish to be more?

The Frozen Dead.

The scene of the greatest interest at the Hospice of the grand St. Bernard—a solemn extraordinary interest, indeed—is that of the Morgue, or building where the dead bodies of lost travellers are deposited. There they are, some of them as when the breath of life departed and the death angel, with his instruments of frost and snow, stiffened and embalmed them for ages. The floor is thick with nameless skulls and bones, and human dust heaped in confusion. But around the walls are groups of poor sufferers in the very position in which they were found, as rigid as marble, and in this air, by the preserving elements of an eternal frost, almost as uncrumbling. There is a mother and her child, a most affecting image of suffering and love. The face of the little one remains pressed to the mother's bosom, only a back part of the skull being visible, the body enfolded in her careful arms affectionate in vain, to shield her offspring from the elemental wrath of the tempest.

The snow fell fast and thick, and the hurricane wound them both up in one white shroud and buried them. There is also a tall, strong man, but the white unbroken treeth firmly set and closed, grinning from the fleshless jaws; it is a most awful spectacle. The face seems to look at you, from the recess of the sepulchre, as if it would tell you the story of a death struggle in the storm. There are other groups more indistinct, but these two are never to be forgotten; and the whole of these dried and frozen remnants of humanity are a terrific demonstration of the fearfulness of the mountain pass, when the elements let loose in fury, encounter the unhappy traveller.—[illegible] window; there is light enough to make it solemnly and distinctly visible, and to read in it a powerful record of mental and physical agony, and of maternal love and death. That little child hiding its face in its mother's bosom, and both frozen to death!—one can never forget the group, nor the memento mori, nor the token of deathless love.—*Wanderings of a Pilgrim.*

Life a Library.

Life is a Library composed of several volumes. With some, these volumes are richly gilt; with others quite plain; of its volumes, the first is a child's book, full of pretty pictures; the second is a school-book, blotted, inked and dog's eared; the next is a thrilling romance, full of love, hope, runs and despair, winding up with a marriage and the most beautiful heroine that ever was; then there is a housekeeping book, with the butcher's and baker's bills increasing every year; after that comes the day-book and ledger, swelling out into a series of volumes, presenting a rare fund of information and jingling like a cash box with money; these are followed up with the grave history, solemnly traveling over the events of the past with many wise deductions and grave warnings; and last of all comes the child's book again, with its pages rather soiled, and its pictures by no means so bright as they used to be. To the above library is sometimes added the banker's book, thick with gold; but it is a very scarce work, and only to be met with in the richest collection.

Visit the Schools.

Visit the schools, and particularly at this season of the year; children are packed snugly and cosily in the school rooms, and as parents have leisure now, why not visit the schools? Drop in daily, some of you. It will produce a great deal of good—the child will strive far more diligently to master its lesson if the father or mother is to listen to the recital, than otherwise. Show your respect to the child, to the golden cause in which it is engaged, and the teacher in whom you have reposed the confidence and responsibility of training the immortal parts of your impressible little ones, by your presence, your counsel, and your solicitude. Visit the schoolroom! The child adopts the opinions and habits of the parent.—If the parent thinks it not worth the while to visit the school, the child will soon regard the school room as a kind of prison. Visit the schools. See to it that your children are reaping the full benefit of our admirable system of free education.

SULKY MEN.—Sulky men are curious mortals. They are the owls of society, and the very atmosphere around them is chill and gloomy. Their reformation is well nigh impossible. When single they are stupid, and when married, tyrants. Girls should shun them just as a careful mariner steers clear of an iceberg.

The Gray Mare is the better Horse. A Story with a Moral.

"*The gray mare is the better horse.*"—We know very well the line is in Prior's Epilogue to Lucious, but the story from which the phrase is derived, is something like this:—A gentleman, who had seen the world, one day gave his eldest son a span of horses, a chariot and a basket of eggs: "Do you," said he to the boy, travel on the high road until you come to the first house in which there is a married couple. If you find that the husband is the master there, give him one of the horses. If, on the contrary, the wife is the ruler, give her an egg. Return at once if you part with a horse, but do not come back so long as you keep both horses, and there is an egg remaining.

Away went the boy full of his mission, and just beyond the limits of his father's estate, lo! a modest cottage. He alighted from the chariot and knocked at the door. The good wife opened it for him and courtesied. "Is your husband at home?" "No;" but she would call him from the hay field. In he came, wiping his brows. The young man told his errand. "Why," said the wife, bridling and rolling the corner of her apron, "I always do as John tells me to do; he is my master—an't you John?" To which John replied, "Yes." "Then," said the boy, "I am to give you a horse; which will you take?" "I think," said John, "as how that bay gelding seems to be the one that suits me best." "If we have a *choice*, husband said the wife, "I think the gray mare will suit us best." "No," replied John, "the bay for me; he is more square in front, and his legs are better. "Now," said the wife, I don't think so; the gray mare is the better horse; and I shall never be contented unless I get that one." "Well," said John, "if your mind is set on it, I'll give it up, we'll take the gray mare." "Thank you," said the boy; "allow me to give you an egg from this basket; it's a nice and fresh one, and you boil it hard or soft as your wife will allow." The rest of the story you may imagine; the young man came home with both horses, but not an egg remained in his basket.

Decline of Religion.

The Colporteur, the organ of the American and Foreign Bible Society, says that of the one million of people in New York city and the places immediately adjacent, there are more than 800,000 who do not attend public worship. In Philadelphia and Boston, it is ascertained that at least three-fourths of the people habitually absent themselves from church, and the same is true of other places.—The religions denominations, too, have greatly decreased in numbers within the past ten years. The membership in the New York Baptist churches has decreased 362 since 1845, although the population has increased 261,966. The Presbyterians, in ten years, from 1843 to 1853, had decreased in numbers 660. The Methodists in the same time had lost 461; and there has been but one self-supporting Reformed Dutch church planted in New York during fifteen years.

Statistics for the People.

The population of New York is 600,000, of which 30,000 may be classed as floating popnlation. Of the 6,000 persons who are criminals or in charge of the Governors of the Almshouses, three-fourths of the whole number are foreigners, and almost every one of these foreigners are Roman Catholics. In the year 1853, there were committed to the prison of this city, for ninety-three specified cases, 28,405, of whom 23,191, or nearly four-fifth, were foreigners. Of 7,075 liquor sellers, 6,597 are foreigners. The cause of religion suffers by the greatest number of papists, rationalists deists and atheists thrust upon us. In this city are 50,000 German Infidels, with their poisonous publications; 200,000 Roman Catholics governed wholly by an insolent and bigoted priesthood; 250,000 who are wholly destitute of any means of grace; 43,000 are without a copy of God's Word.—*Am. Sentinel.*

CLERICAL WIT.—Three clergymen, one of whom, naturally a red-haired man, rejoiced in the name of Salter, met at a book-store. The two had observed that Salter had been taking advantage of the wonderfully transforming properties of modern hair dyes, and one remarked alluding to the usage of the Protestant Episcopal Church, to which the three belonged: "I thought it was directed in the Ruberic that the psalter (Salter) should be read." (red). "It is sir," returned the red-haired man, "and I adhered strictly to the precept until I dyed."(died.)—*R. I. Schoolmaster.*

CATHOLICISM IN THE HOLY LAND.—The archbishop of Vienna, having resolved to get a building erected at Jerusalem for the accommodation of the Roman Catholic pilgrims to the holy city from Austria, that prelate has succeeded in obtaining permission from the Porte to purchase the land necessary for the purpose.

I Have no Mother Now.

BY CHAROLLA H. GRISWELL.

I hear the soft wind sighing
Through every bush and tree,
Where now dear mother's lying
Away from love and me.
Tears from mine eyes are starting,
And sorrow shades my brow,
Oh, weary was our parting—
I have no mother now!

I see the pale moon shining
On mother's white head-stone;
The rose-bush round it twining,
Is here, like me—alone.
And just like me are weeping
Those dew-drops from the bough;
Long time has she been sleeping—
I have no mother now!

My heart is ever lonely,
My life is drear and sad;
'Twas her dear presence only
That made my spirit glad.
From morning until even,
Care rests upon my brow;
She's gone from me to heaven—
I have no mother now.

TO MAKE A BALKY HORSE DRAW.—The London Times gives a remedy which proved successful. After all sorts of means had been tried and failed, it was suggested that a simple remedy used in India should be tried—that is, to get a small rope and attach it to one of the fore feet of the stubborn animal, the person holding the end of the rope to advance a few paces taking with him the horse's foot, when, as a matter of course the horse must follow. The suggestion was at first ridiculed, but at last a rope was brought and applied as described, when the horse immediately advanced, and in a few moments was out of sight, much to the amazement of the crowd.—The experiment is simple and worth a trial.

SHOOTING MOLTEN IRON.—This process consists of a hollow shot of any given calibre with a round hole or fuse on its side; on the sides of this fuse are two parallel raised lines, grooved on the inner under side of them, into which to slide a piece of wrought iron to clean the fuse when the shell is filled. The inside of the shell must be coated with some substance, to prevent the molten iron from coming into contact with the iron of sized gun; when filled with molten iron it has the weight and form of a cold ball; when it strikes a solid body it will burst, and the molten iron is a thousand times more destructive than a hot shot.

IN THOSE DAYS.—Some one recently in looking over the proceedings of the Pennsylvania Legislature, for 1773, has found a resolution prohibiting the members of either House from entering the Legislative Chambers barefooted, and from eating their dinners on the steps of the capitol. Odd conceits used to occasionally enter the noddles of "ye ancientes."

A RELIGIOUS TROPHY.—The museum at the Hotel Cluny, Paris, has just received one of the trophies taken by the French army at the East—the cross with four branches, and six feet in height belonging to the church of Vladimer, at Sebastopol. This cross, which is magnificently enriched in the center by a medallion with rays in enamel, was sent from the Crimea by Marshal Pelissier.

ANGELS IN THE HOUSE.—Cold, cold must be the heart that does not soften at the repeated coming and sounds of angels' footsteps within their mansion. Slumbering must they be that hear not our voices, as we wake them from the night and call them to the rosy arms of morning.

COBBETT'S OPINION OF WOMEN.—Though men may fall in love with girls at play, there is nothing to make them stand to their love like seeing them at work.

☞ The Chicago Prairie Farmer is of the opinion that for fattening hogs and cattle, and for feeding milch cows, no root is superior to the parsnep, and that it is far too much neglected.

☞ An editor out west, boasts that he had a talk with a woman and got the last word.

☞ The capital of Iowa has been located at East Fr. des Moines. It is thought that necessary buildings, for the use of the State can be put up in time for the meeting of the Legislature.

☞ There are eight hundred idiots in the State of Connecticut, one-fourth of whom are under fourteen years of age.

☞ The town of Volcano, California, is said to be rather a hot place, and its inhabitants are very fond of the "crater."

☞ Were it not for the clouds that cover our landscapes, how insolent would be our sunshine.

☞ If we can still love those who have made us suffer, we love them all the more.

☞ A ray of light to the understanding is better than a volume committed to memory.

Desolate Home.

The charm of home depends upon the perfection of its circle—break the circle and the charm is broken.

Death is a fearful visiter, no matter when or how he may come. His advent, even when his face is most thickly veiled, and footsteps most cautious, is trouble; but when he uses his power as if he loved to use it, and surrounds his missiou with superfluous and peculiar horrors, and then the heart-strings must snap and the blood curdle in his veins.

The darling has indeed departed. For the few hours that her little form remained with us, we felt that we had her still—but now we know that she is gone. It was a bright morning when we followed her to rest, and brought back with us darkness. The home which she sunned and made musical was as gloomy as a cavern, and so it remains. A few days ago it seemed like heaven—but now the stars have faded out, and the lark that sung at the gate has fallen with an arrow in its breast.

And when the night came on, how it brought a new measure—fully heaped—of lonely agony! Here we sought to sleep, and were awakened by her blessed voice—her pattering footfalls—her thrilling touch! It did seem as if she was there! But when we looked round and saw her not there, then the truth returned like a sudden blow, and she sank into the bitter waters.

She lies in her coffin. There are rose buds in her hand, and a wreath of myrtle encircles her brow of alabaster. The leaves fall solemnly, the wind moans like a chained beast around her dismal bed. It is hard to leave her there, it seems so cold and dreary for the child! Our bird now sings amid the eternal branches—our bud now blossoms in the garden of God—our darling reposes in the bosom of the Crucified. It is well. God loved the child, and loved her most when he took her up where Rachel's children are.

Childhood's Training.

A little girl with every winning grace of childhood looked from her stately home upon groups of happy children, and longed to fly and bury their hands in the clover blossoms. She saw their ringlets toss upon sunburnt shoulders, and shook sighingly her own curls of satin gloss. She saw them stain their hands with berries, dance to the music of their own voices, hunt the sward for messes, and she begged to put off her finery and go in a white frock that would leave her limbs free, that she might laugh and shout and dance with them. But false pride and stern prejudice said no. Years after, a woman trod the halls of fashion. Crowds followed her, for she was beautiful, but hollow hearted, false and cruel as beautiful. It was she who in her childhood longed to be a child. Pure as an angel, lovely in all her attributes, humility had then lifted its pale blossom in her little heart, when "somebody trod upon it," and it grew neither straight, nor fresh, nor tall forever after.

Old Fogies Distanced.

A very cold winter excites some odd commentaries. Two gentlemen were discussing the subject a few days since in an omnibus, when one remarked that the present severe season suited him exactly, for it would silence all old fogies. "We shall hear no more," quoth he," of the eternal tale about old-fashioned winters, and the awful cold, and the very deep snows, in the days when grandad was a boy. This beats any that was ever known." Who shall say that there are not many who do not mind suffering a little more than usual with cold, if only to put an end to the comparisons with "old-fashioned" things, which are, of course, to the superannuated, entirely better, worse, harder, softer, larger, smaller, etc., than any known in these degenerate days? Folks do not like to have their wonders outwondered so constantly by the fabulous recollections of the "oldest inhabitants."

Power of the Moon at Night.

Mr. Crane, in his "Letters from the East," has observed:

"The effect of the moonlight on the eyes in this country (Egypt), is singularly injurious. The natives tell you, as I afterwards found they did in Arabia, to always cover your eyes when you sleep in the open air. It is rather strange that the passage in the Psalms—"The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night,"—should not have been thus illustrated, as the allusion seems direct. The moon here really strikes and affects the sight, when you sleep exposed to it, much more than the sun; a fact of which I had a very unpleasant proof one night, and took care to guard against afterwards. Indeed, the sight of a person who should sleep with his face exposed at night, would soon be impaired or utterly destroyed."

☞ Were it not for the tears that fill our eyes, what an ocean would flood our hearts.

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Kansas Troubles.

There are more troubles in the ill-fated territory of Kansas. A new demonstration of "Squatter Sovereignty" has recently occurred, and accounts from the field of contention represent a very dangerous state of things along the Missouri border. An attempt to defeat the object of the Investigating Committee, sent on by Congress, is being made, and those who convened in a free state legislature are being arraigned for treason. It cannot be denied that the free state legislature was invested with no more authority than a court formed in play by schoolboys, yet it did not dictate laws, nor venture so far from obedience to United States laws as to render its members guilty of treason.—The following are some of the latest troubles:

While Gov. Reeder was in attendance at the session of the Commission of Investigation, at Lecompton on the evening of the 8th, the Deputy Marshal served on him a writ to appear before the Grand Jury at Lecompton, to answer to a charge of contempt, for having refused to comply with a summons from the Grand Jury previously served upon him.

Mr. Reeder refused to obey the writ, and appealed to the Commission, but they decided they had no power in the case.—Messrs. Howard and Sherman, however, expressed as their opinion that Mr. Reeder was protected by his privilege. Mr. Oliver dissented and said the Commission could not stand between him and the Marshal. Mr. Reeder said that although his life was in danger at Lecompton, he would remain on his privilege, in attendance at the sittings of the Commission, and he warned them to touch him at their peril. The Marshal left, but was expected to return on the 9th, with the U. S. dragoons.

Judge Lecompton charged the Grand Jury on Monday, the 6th inst., to indict all the State officers and members of the Legislature for high treason, but on the 9th no such indictment had been found by the jury, so far as their proceedings had been made public.

A Kansas correspondent of the N. Y. *Tribune* states that on the night of April 30, an attempt was made to assassinate J. N. Mace, formerly of Newburyport, by two ruffians, who decoyed him from his cabin. Two pistol shots were fired, one ball entering his leg. Mace had that day testified before the Congressional Committee, to the doings of the Missouri borderers in the election at Bloomington.

Governor Robinson has been detained at Lexington, Mo., by a committee who charge him with fleeing from the territory to avoid an arrest for treason. He with his family had started East, when he was waited on by the committee and persuaded to remain until it could be ascertained whether an indictment had been found, and if not, all the expenses of Mr. R.'s detention would be paid. No violence or indignity was offered to Mr. R. during the proceedings. The information upon which they acted was derived from Capt. Adams.

It is reported that a dispatch from Leavenworth has been received, stating that an armed body of men were *en route* for Lawrence, for the purpose of destroying the evidence taken by the Congressional Committee.

All these proceedings appear to be backed up by the administration, for the sole purpose of aiding the introduction of slavery into Kansas.

The Republican Party not Anti-slavery.

—The genuine Anti-slavery men do not believe in the Anti-slaveryism of the Republican party. At the twenty-second anniversary of the American Anti-Slavery Society in New York, last week, the following Resolution was read by the President, as expressive of his views and a large number of the true Anti-slavery party:

Resolved, That while we fully appreciate every earnest effort made by the Republican Party to prevent the introduction of Slavery into Kansas, our charge against it is, that it seeks to uphold and execute all the provisions of a Pro-Slavery Constitution, by which an oligarchy of 350,000 kidnappers are enabled triumphantly to hold in hopeless bondage, 4,000,000 of our fellow-countrymen; that it disclaims every wish or intention to change the Constitution in this particular, and therefore, to this fearful extent, it is a Pro-Slavery Party.

The Admission of Kansas.

—The Washington correspondent of the New York *Evening Post* says:

"The Committee on Territories in the House have prepared a bill for the immediate admission of Kansas, for which the last ten days they have been waiting an opportunity to submit. It will, however, be introduced the instant the time comes when they are called to offer their reports, which, it is hoped, will occur before Mr. Douglas' "enabling resolution" for the prospective admission of Kansas shall have passed the Senate and been laid before the House."

Attempt to Destroy a Train.

—A diabolical attempt was made to destroy an express train on the Southern road, near Chicago the other day. Some wretch placed a pile of ties and rails across the track and *chained them down*. The thing was discovered in season to prevent a sacrifice of human life; but a car-load of valuable horses were thrown from the track, and sixteen of them killed.

☞ A woman in Lowell has recently been relieved of an eel, which she swallowed while drinking from a spring near the sea shore, eighteen months ago. It was a foot in length.

Miss May.

Just stand up here you prudish Miss, while we talk to you. Ever since you came among us you have played the coquette to a charm. When we have grown happy under your bright smiles, and were adoring the beauty of your countenance, you have turned to us a cold shoulder, put on a scowl and frowned like an antique maiden on washing day. When all the girls in town put on their new bonnets and fine ribbons to pay their respects to you, on some bright morning, you look mightily pleased for an hour or two, then draw a veil over your pretty face and storm like mad. Why, Miss May, ain't you ashamed of yourself? What will all the young fellows think of you? With your pinks and posies, your wreaths of buds and garments of green, your naturally warm heart and sweetly-smiling face, you may be the beloved of everybody, but you are so pert and independent, so haughty and scornful, so full of girlish freaks, so stuck up with your own consequence, that we can bear with you no longer without giving you a lecture. So, now, Miss May, just turn over a *new leaf*; let the sunshine of your countenance last for a whole day without a cloud to mar your beauty. During the rest of your stay with us let us have no more of your pouting spells, no more of your sour "good mornings," when your own scowls make the mornings cheerless and unwelcome. It is very unbecoming for you, Miss May, to put on such cold airs as you do, and then because people complain of you, to go off into a four days crying spell like a married woman who wantsa new shawl or bonuet. Its all wrong, dear Miss May. Take our advice and do better, or we shall be obliged to read you another lecture.

Soldiers Eating their Companions.

—A letter from Fort Pierre, N. T., gives the particulars of a horrible affair which occurred during the past winter between the Fort and Sioux City. In December, three soldiers, named Rigart, Wicker and Cornell, deserted, and started down the river. On their way they overtook four persons, and they all proceeded in company. The party were overtaken by heavy snows, accompanied by intense cold, which continued thirty or forty days. During this time their provisions gave out, and for six days they were without a particle of food. Cornell died of hunger and cold, as did three of the civilians, and the remainder were compelled to subsist on the dead bodies of their companions, until they were providentially rescued by a party of soldiers from Major Howe's camp.

"Linda, or the Young Pilot of the Belle Creole."

—This is the title of a new work in press by T. B. Peterson of Philadelphia. The Fireside Visitor says of the popular works, and, like all her writings, it is intensely interesting. The story is beautifully and touchingly told; and the heroine is one of the loviest creations of the novelist's pen. The interest is kept up until the very end, when the reader parts from the characters as one parts from old friends, or old enemies, rather, in many instances—for the darker shades of character necessary to a story, were always admirably woven in by Mrs. Heniz." One dollar sent to the publisher will secure the work sent by mail free of postage.

Outrage by a Catholic Priest.

—The York (Pa.) Republican relates that on Sunday, the 4th inst., the priest officiating at a Roman Catholic chapel in that town took occasion to kick a lady, the mother of grown up men, all of them members of his congregation. The sons, indignant at such conduct, called at his residence and rescued the outrage. The sons appeared at their accustomed place at the afternoon service. No sooner had they made their appearance, however, than the priest attempted to eject them from the sanctuary by violence, which was resisted by them, when a general melee and "free fight" ensued, in which the congregation joined, whilst battered heads and bloody noses resulted therefrom. The priest and other participants in the row have been arrested.

Politics and Parties.

—In view of the change of parties—the nomination of Fillmore—the splits in the Northern parties—and the twistification all round—affirming and denying, politics might be compared to a contra dance. It is down outside—down the middle, and casting off, and changing sides, and *chassee* to the right, and chassee to the left, and balancing in a non-committal sort of way, and turning half round, and turning all round, and you all the time in the right, of course.—*Nashua Oasis*.

Killed.

—Tuesday forenoon, Andrew Follen, an Irishman in the employ of Wm. McFarlin, Esq., on his farm in Dracut, was driving a team through a gateway, and was accidentally caught between the wheel and the gate post and crushed to death. He was about 45 years old, and leaves a wife and four children.

☞ It is the law in France, that men drawn for the military service must either serve themselves, procure a substitute, or pay a certain amount to the government. The sum paid into the treasury in this way amounted during the continuance of the late war, to 62,400,000 francs, representing 22,285 substitutes.

☞ The Albany *Register* has a column article to show that there is a natural son of the great Bonaparte "among us"—a rich one.—Well, what of it? All the Bonapartes have a way of scattering their blood around rather promiscuously.

Recognized.

—Our Government has finally recognized the Walker government of Nicaragua, by receiving a Minister. This is countenancing fillibusterism without scruples.

The Bolting Americans.

In speaking of the late American State Council at Boston, and those who bolted from it, the Boston Journal, an influential whig paper, remarks:

Failing to shape the deliberations of the American Council, the anti-Fillmore Americans withdrew from that body, and took measures to hold another convention at an early day. It is difficult to imagine what they can accomplish in this State. Led on by a set of half-fledged politicians, an effort will be made to throw their influence into and control the Republican movement. But we predict the leaders in this notable scheme will "go a wool-gathering and come back shorn." The bolting movement is now in an adnascent state. It cannot succeed under the name of the American party, for it has little strength in itself. Without a union with the Republicans the anti-Fillmore Americans will be a faction which can have no weight in the politics of the State. With such a union Americanism will be completely swallowed up by Free Soilism—the leaders of the bolters will sink into obscurity, and radicalism will exult over the accession of four or five thousand more votes. We do not apprehend that the number who will thus be led into the embraces of Republicanism will be larger than we have mentioned, for the American party was pretty well weeded out last fall, by the Rockwell movement, which promised so well and ended so disastrously. Free Soilism has done its work of division in the American party. It can accomplish little more. The party will now come out entirely purified of its radical elements, and, standing on the Springfield platform and endorsing the nominations made at Philadelphia, it will command a large vote, and maintain a controlling influence in the politics of the Commonwealth.

Drowned.

—On Thursday, the 24th ult., as three sisters, children of widow Bates, living on Bates' Island, in Cumberland, Me., were about leaving the Island in a small boat, Sarah B., aged about fourteen years, jumped into the boat, and losing her balance fell over backwards into the water and was drowned. The correspondent of the Portland Advertiser, in giving this information, adds:

"The water where she fell in was about eight feet deep, and after falling over and before coming up, she divested herself of her boots and broke the fastening to all her clothes, and then, as described by her sisters who witnessed her movements in the water, gave a powerful leap, leaving all of her clothes as though she had jumped out of them, and came up clear from the water, and then in motion like one 'diving' she went to the bottom, and there without any visible struggle, with her face downward, she laid about an hour, when her body was recovered."

Relics of Sir John Franklin's Expedition.

—A box has been received at the office of the American and European express company, New York, which contains a portion, perhaps all, of the relics of the unfortunate expedition of Sir John Franklin. There are nine articles, among them a piece of a boat with the iron fixtures on it. The box was received from the Hudson's Bay house at Lachine, to be forwarded to the Hudson's Bay house in London.

Elopement.

—The quiet of the village of Carbondale, Pa., has been disturbed by an elopement. William Silsbee, a married man, ran away with a young lady of fourteen, but the guilty free lovers were pursued by Silsbee's wife and the girl's father, and arrested in Scranton, after they had retired for the night as Mr and Mrs Brown. The scene at the bursting open of the bedroom door by the constable, when the indignant wife rushed into the room, was indescribably affecting in several ways.

A Remarkable Case.

—Mrs. Elzimore, who died in this city a day or two since, was very badly affected with the dropsy. She became so large that after her decease and being placed in a coffin, she could not be taken out of the house through the door, but was removed through a window in the rear of the house. The coffin, on account of its size, could not be placed in the hearse. When in health, her usual weight was about three hundred pounds. After her sickness her size became immense.—*New Bedford Standard*.

Sad Death.

—Thomas Smith, a bachelor of 40 to 45 years, formerly of Ellington, Ct., came to a sudden death at Longmeadow on Wednesday. He was teaming for Bela Coomes with a pair of horses, and by the starting of the horses he was thrown down upon the whiffletree so violently and in such a manner that both the vein and artery of the fleshy part of his right thigh were torn open, and he bled to death in a few minutes.

A Life Job.

—A wretch named James Gaylord has been sentenced to the State Prison for life, for the crime of rape, committed in Williamsburg in Hampshire county. He is a negro, and the offence was committed upon a feeble minded white girl 17 years old. It was an aggravated case, and hanging would not have been too good for the scoundrel.

The Eudora Mystery Disclosed.

—The body of Capt Palmer, of the schooner Eudora Imogene, has been found at Hunter's island, and the coroner's jury rendered a verdict that he came to his death by violence and that the negro cook, George Wilson, committed the murder.

Couldn't Agree.

—The anti-Fillmore Americans held a meeting in Boston last Tuesday evening. They could not agree among themselves, and quite a number withdrew from the meeting, and perhaps they will set up a third division.

Fare Reduced.

—A reduction of 50 cents has recently been made on the fare from Rouse's Point to Ogdensburgh; the same reduction from Rouse's Point to Burlington and Montreal $1,50, which is 50 cents less than the winter fare.

Crime in High Places.

Scarcely a session of Congress passes away without the enactment of some disgraceful affair at Washington, and this, too, between members of that distinguished body. Last week seemed prolific with outrages upon the public peace at the Capitol. The editor of the *Star*, Mr. Wallace, while walking the street was knocked down with a bludgeon in the hands of Major John P. Heiss, for some offence which the editor had given in the Star. Though not killed by the blow, he was severely injured; yet his would-be murderer walks the streets of Washington with the honorable M. C's. and acknowledged as great a gentleman as any of them. If he were but poor and shabbily dressed, he would be in a dungeon and the severest punishment the law could inflict would fall upon him.

But we have a still worse case to report: On Thursday morning, last week, Philemon T. Herbert, member of Congress from California, shot a waiter dead at his feet at Willard's Hotel. He came in late at breakfast, and ordered the waiter to bring him a dish. The waiter refused, when the honorable M. C., struck him. Other waiters came to the aid of their companion, when a general fight ensued. Finding himself badly handled, Mr. Herbert drew a pistol and placing it against the breast of Thomas Keating, the waiter with whom the affray commenced, shot him dead. Herbert was taken into custody, but no one doubts that he will get clear, *because he is a member of Congress*. It is certain that Herbert was the first to provoke a quarrel. He was armed and the waiter was not, yet if the waiter had killed the member of Congress he would have been gibbeted immediately by the populace, or at least dangled at a rope's end in less than three months. Such is life at Washington; such the distinction between high and low stations.

Springfield.

—A man named Lowell Stebbins, of this city, left his home about 7 o'clock Monday morning, and in about half an hour afterwards he was found dead in the street. It is supposed he died in a fit. He was about 48 years of age, and leaves a wife and one child.—A little child while gathering flowers near the stream at the Water Shops, on Sunday afternoon, accidentally fell in the water, was carried over the dam and drowned. The body was recovered a short time afterwards.—*American*.

The Pacific.

—The New York Herald publishes a letter, dated London, April 22, 1856, written to a person in this country, in which it is stated that a Captain Tucker, of the English sloop Swallow, recently arrived from China, *saw the Pacific drifting before a terrific gale—he thought, disabled in her machinery*." No date, latitude or longitude are given.

Drowned.

—A young man named Geo. Norris was drowned Wednesday last week, in the Squanicook river at Townsend. Two young ladies were in a boat with him, which was precipitated over a dam. One swam ashore, and the other (the betrothed of the deceased) was rescued while on the point of drowning. Norris belonged in Lempster, N. H., to which place his body was conveyed Thursday.

Sweet Revenge.

—At Utica, N. Y., a wild widow cut out her own daughter in the good graces of her lover and married him herself! To obtain revenge for this mean, unmotherly trick, the daughter set her cap for the young man's rich father (of whom he was the only heir) and actually married him and had children, to the infinite annoyance of the other parties.

Lost Sheep Returned.

—Ralph G. Wells, who lives on the eastern slope of the Talcott mountain range, tells the Hartford Courant about a sheep which he lost on the 5th of January last, and found again among his flock on the 5th of May. The sheep had weathered it alone out among the snow banks.

Better than Chloroform.

—Dr. Wolcott of Utica, removed a large tumor from a man's leg without inflicting pain by applying to the diseased part a preparation of snow and common table salt. As this method of producing insensibility to pain is free from danger, and does not injure the blood, it is thought preferable to the use of chloroform.

☞ During the examination of the witnesses in the case of Mr. Herbert, at Washington, on Saturday last, the proceedings of the Court were interrupted by the entrance of Mrs. Keating, the wife of the victim, who, with an air of tragical distress, pointed at the prisoner, telling the infant in her arms to mark the man who had murdered its father.

New Hampshire Liquor.

—A witness in a liquor case at Manchester, N. H., the other day, gave the following testimony:—"Sal soda is ice and water, and some stuff squirted into it from a concern. Don't know whether it is intoxicating or not—it makes one feel good—feet lift easier."

Boston Item.

—Knock downs and robberies in the streets at night are becoming alarmingly prevalent. James Mellen has been locked up to answer a charge of having knocked down one Thompson, and robbed him of $300.

Westfield.

—The powder mill about a mile north of the village, owned by John Smith, was blown up with an explosion which was heard many miles, about 9 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Bigamy.

—The crime of bigamy is said to be alarmingly on the increase. Unmarried ladies must look out for imposters.

From the Ware Standard.

WARE MATTER.

Village Improvements.

—During the few weeks just passed the Association has been busily at work. Nonamesset Square, but a little time since an unsightly and barren spot, (notwithstanding it bore a tall pole and had been much watered,) now presents the appearance of a beautiful and cultivated park or garden. The iron fence enclosing it is exceedingly handsome, and the arrangement of the trees and shrubbery we think in accordance with good taste. The fountain has been purchased and is now on the ground, but refuses to *play* until more *work* is done. From its present condition we should judge that the work will soon reach its completion, when we shall take occasion to say something further. We learn that the expense of these improvements will amount to nearly double the former estimate, or to something over $1000.

We observe with much pleasure newly planted trees on every hand, in different parts of the village. Let the good work go on.

The New Mill.

—The masons have commenced laying the brick, and the structure begins to rise. The length of the factory will be 163 feet, and its height four stories.—We have seen the drawings of the architect from which we infer that this will be by far the handsomest mill in this section of the country. The style of architecture is some what novel. It is the design to have this a model mill in every respect.

Later from Utah.

—Advices from Salt Lake Valley are as late as March. The Indians are troublesome, stealing cattle and horses, and killing herdsmen. The Indians had resisted the arrest of some of their number on a writ from the United States courts, and in the melee one Indian and one squaw were killed, and a white man so badly wounded that he afterwards died. In view of these outrages, and in anticipation of further difficulties, Governor Young has issued a proclamation, calling upon the military to hold themselves in readiness to march against the hostile Indians at any moment. On the 24th of February one hundred and forty-eight missionaries were appointed to visit Green River, the North, Los Vegas, Europe, Australia and the East Indies.

Queer Dignity.

—The National Medical Association have inserted in their code of medical ethics, an article which declares it to be derogatory to the dignity of the profession to resort to public advertisements, or private cards, or handbills, inviting the attention of individuals affected with particular diseases, publicly offering advice and medicine to the poor, gratis—or promising radical cures and relieving, or withholding certificates of skill and success, or performing any similar acts.

A Very Singular Affair.

—A very curious instance of confusion has taken place in a family in Lumber street, on Arbor Hill. A mother and her daughter were both confined out the same day, each having a little son. In the hustle of the moment both babies were placed in a cradle, and to the confusion of the mothers, when the youngsters were taken from the cradle, they were unable to tell which was the mother's and which the daughter's son—a matter which, of course, must ever remain a mystery. The family is in great distress over the affair.—*Albany Knickerbocker*.

Invitation to the Queen to Visit Canada.

—In the House of Assembly, the Hon. J. Cameron, M. P. P. for Toronto, has given notice of a motion for an address of congratulation to the Queen, on the restoration of peace, and expressive of the earliest hope of her Majesty's Canadian subjects that she will take an early opportunity of visiting her Provinces in British North America.

Apple Woman Dead.

—On Saturday last, an old apple woman, by the name of Mrs. Elizabeth Carl, New York, died at the advanced age of ninety years. At the age of seventy-three, she came to this country, and being too old to work and too poor to remain idle, she has for seventeen years past earned her subsistence by selling apples on Broadway. She was a worthy woman, and died as she had lived, an exemplary Christian.

A Grand Temple.

—A Masonic Temple is to be built in New York city, which in size and magnificence will surpass any edifice of the kind in the world. It is to be five stories high, 100 feet front and 125 feet deep, and will contain ample accommodations for the Grand Lodge, and all the subordinate lodges, chapters, encampments and councils. It will be built of brown sand stone or marble, and will cost, it is supposed, $400,000. The site has not yet been decided upon.

Verdict for being Run Over.

—A verdict of $2700 has been recovered against Harnden & Co.'s Express in Providence, by a Mr. Pearce, for damages to his daughter, who was run over in 1852, by the defendant's wagon. This was a second trial, at the motion of the defendants, against whom at the first trial the verdict was $2000.

☞ A member of the present House of Representatives from one of the Western States, was once so poor that he paid for his tuition by ringing the college bell at the session hours. He literally "rung himself in." What a forcible illustration of the sentiment, "Honor and fame from no condition rise."

Prizes.

—At a sale of unclaimed baggage at Cleveland, Ohio, a trunk and contents, worth $103, were bought for $25; a chest of tools worth $75, for $7 50; and a satchel containing a suit of clothes and a $175 watch for $4 50. All the purchasers did not make such good bargains as these, however.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Small Pox.

—A case of small pox is reported at Three Rivers. The person afflicted with it is a little girl, daughter of Chauncy Squier, who is supposed to have taken it from a girl who has been stopping near Indian Orchard, where several cases have lately occurred. As the girl had attended school up to the time of her sickness, the case has caused considerable alarm among the villagers. A law was passed a year ago requiring School Committees to admit no one to the public schools who had not been vaccinated. The same law imposes a fine of $5 on all parents who neglect to have their children vacciuated when two years old. It also requires re-vaccination once in five years.

Oil, Lasses.

—A hogshead of molasses belonging to the State Farm School rolled off a wagon at the freight house on Saturday, and the head coming out, the delicious contents went on to the ground. Little boys and girls were in their glory while gathering up the liquid sweet.

Antique House.

—E. B. Shaw, formerly of the Nassowanno, having refitted the Union House, has opened it to the public under the title of "Antique House." Good fare and the best of attention await those who may call at the Antique House.

Stolen.

—A covered buggy belonging to C. D. Foster, of the Tockwotton House, was stolen on Monday night. It had been drawn to the Blacksmith shop for repairs, and was taken from that place.

Large Egg.

—O. H. Bidwell has presented us a hen's Egg measuring 8 1-2 inches round the longest way, and weighing 4 1-2 ounces. Such an egg makes a clever meal.

State Farm School.

—There are 683 inmates at the State Farm School. Men 44, women 70, boys 353, girls 216.

Returned.

—Mr. A. C. Kendall, who went from this town to Australia three years ago, in pursuit of gold, returned on Tuesday last.

Select School.

—Miss Pratt has opened a select school at American Hall.

District School.

—The schools in this district commence next Monday.

Council No. 146

will meet at their Hall next Monday evening.

A New Map of the United States.

We have been shown Mitchell's new National Map of the United States, and find it to be *the* Map of all others ever published in our country, fully sustaining and adding new laurels to the former high reputation of its venerable author. It only needs to be seen to be appreciated. It is the only large metallic plate Map ever published in this country, showing the United States, Mexico and Central America, in their proper connections. Mr. Mitchell has had the advantage of all the recent Government Surveys and explorations, and has embodied them in the execution of his work, in a truly instructive and artistic style. At a time when so many questions of impassioned interest to every lover of his country are agitating the national heart, nothing could be more opportune than a work of this kind, coming as it does from the hands of the most eminent geographer of the age. We shall endeavor to notice the work at length at some future time. Mr. A. M. Butterfield of Palmer, is appointed agent for the work for Hampden and Hampshire counties and intends giving every citizen an opportunity to examine it at his leisure.

☞ The London News lately said in a leader on the adulteration of food, so common in the Great Metropolis, "with all the wealth of the world at our call, there are very few in this metropolis who can get a glass of pure water to drink or a bit of genuine bread to eat!"

Fatal Railroad Accident.

—On Wednesday, as Wm. McFarland, his wife and his half sister were crossing the Railroad track in Newton, the accommodation train struck the vehicle, killing both ladies and severely injuring Mr. McFarland.

The Altar and the Grave.

—We to-day received two announcements, one of the marriage in Hudson, N. H., on April 29th, of Miss Hannah C. Howe, the other her death, on the 6th of May. Brief space here between the bridal garb and the robes of death.—*Traveller*.

Large Eggs.

—A hen belonging to Jacob Saurman, of Moreland, Philadelphia, has laid two eggs, in two successive days, the first measuring nine inches, and the second nine and a quarter inches in circumference. The hen is what was known many years since as the Turkey breed.

The Altar and the Bier.

—A lady was married at 7 o'clock in the evening, at New Orleans, recently, and died before 9 o'clock, same night. She had been slightly unwell a few days before the ceremony, but the matter was not thought serious.

Small Potatoes.

—The editors of the Westfield News Letter announce their intention of going into the "potatoe trade." Potatoes being exceedingly cheap now, we should consider that a pretty poor business.

☞ The Sardinian hospital at Constantinople had been destroyed by fire, but the sick were saved. The Sultan has sent a magnificent present of pearls to Victoria, and jeweled swords and saddles to Napoleon.

Boy Drowned.

—George Styles, aged 6 years, son of Charles S. Styles, was drowned in the race way at Chicopee Falls, on Saturday morning last, while fishing.

HAMPDEN Co. Ag. So.—At a meeting of this Society on Wednesday, it was voted to purchase 43 acres of land lying near the city of Springfield for the use of the society.

PELHAM.—All the buildings connected with what is known as the "Pelham Mineral Springs," were destroyed by fire Wednesday night last. Insured.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—The Hampden County Teachers' Association commenced its semi-annual meeting at Chicopee Falls yesterday. It closes to-day.

STILL ALIVE.—The four men entombed by a slide in the coal banks near Zanesville, Ohio, are ascertained to be safe after an imprisonment of two weeks, without light or water and with but little food. The excavators were busy at work, and it was thought they would be reached in two or three days.

P. S.—They have been rescued alive.

From the N. Y. National Monitor of Feb. 24.

HYGEAN VAPOR.

Dr. Curtis has done more to ameliorate the condition of humanity afflicted with lung complaints, than any other practitioner of medicines that has struggled with the secrets of the *materia medica* for the last century by the invention and perfection of an instrument that will convey to the lungs a medicine, in the shape of a highly Medicated Vapor, which acts directly on the disease, and not, as hitherto, by sympathy. Those who are troubled with diseases arising from disordered lungs, will subserve their interests by giving the Hygean Vapor a trial.

PATERSON, N. J., July 20th, 1855.

MESSRS. CURTIS & CO., NEW-YORK:—

GENTLEMEN,—Having seen the good effects of your inhaling medicine, "Hygeana," in my own practice, in cases of Asthma, Bronchitis, and various diseases of the throat and lungs, I would add my testimony to that of others of the medical profession. I consider it the best article I ever saw for the relief and cure of the above complaints, and from my experience in this method of treatment by inhalation, with counter-irritation, in affections of the throat and lungs, do cheerfully recommend your preparation by Dr. Curtis as the most efficacious, and the Inhaler as the most convenient mode of inhaling and applying it. I have found it more beneficial than any other mode, as practiced by Drs. Hunt or Sanborn, of your city.

Without doubt thousands will be relieved and cured by its use. I have recommended and disposed of about 100 packages, in my practice, and otherwise. Please send me another dozen packages.

Respectfully, yours, DAVID NEER.

The Inhaler is worn on the breast, under the linen, without the least inconvenience—the heat of the body being sufficient to evaporate the fluid,

Price only three dollars a package, including Inhaler. Sold by Curtis and Co., 343 Broadway, N. Y., Stephen Paul & Co., 149 Chamber street, and by Wm. Holbrook, Palmer, and W. S. Brakenridge, Ware.

N. B.—Dr. Curtis's Hygeana is the original and only genuine article; all others are base imitations, or vile and injurious counterfeits.—Shun them as you would poison. 2m

May 10.

DR. STONE'S LIQUID CATHARTIC.—Somebody says that the Americans "consume" more medicine than any other nation in the world, and the assertion is undoubtedly true; for besides supporting an army of physicians—"regulars" and "quacks"—we swallow every kind of nostrum that is put into the market, no matter whether it comes from a wise man or a fool. There are, however, several standard medicines, which, the longer they are used, the more popular they become; and among the number, we know of none that so well enjoys the confidence of the public as *Dr Stone's Liquid Cathartic.*—It is particularly recommended for rheumatism, neuralgia, pains in the head, side, stomach, and the various prevalent diseases of the summer and autumn months; and especially is it used for the eradication of humors from the blood.—*American Citizen, Lowell.* 4w2

THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY.

SIR JAMES CLARKE'S

CELEBRATED FEMALE PILLS.

Prepared from a proscription of Sir James Clarke, Physician Extraordinary to the Queen. This invaluable medicine is unfailing in the cure of all those painful and dangerous diseases incident to the female constitution. It moderates all excess, removes all obstructions, and brings on the monthly period with regularity. These Pills should be used two or three weeks previous to confinement; they fortify the constitution and lessen the suffering during labor, enabling the mother to perform her duties with safety to herself and child.

These Pills should not be taken by females during the first three months of Pregnancy as they are sure to bring on miscarriage, but at any other time they are safe.

In all cases of nervous and spinal affections, pain in the back and limbs, heaviness, fatigue on slight exertion, palpitation of the heart, lowness of spirits, hysterics, sick headache, whites and all the painful disease occasioned by a disordered system, these Pills effect a cure when all other means have failed, and although a powerful remedy, do not contain iron, calomel, antimony, or any other mineral.

Full directions accompanying each package. Price, in the U. S. and Canada, $1.

I. C. BALDWIN & Co., Rochester, N. Y.

Tuttle & Moses, Auburn, N. Y., Gen. Agents.

N. B. $1 and 6 postage stamps enclosed to any authorized agent, will insure a bottle of the pills by return mail.

For sale by O. H. Bidwell, Palmer; Wm. S. Brakenridge, Ware. 1y48

BORN.

In Palmer, May 11th, a son to John Malony.

In Bondsville, May 14th, a daughter to George Allen.

In Brimfield, 10th, a daughter to William Henry Wylies.

MARRIED.

In Ware, 13th inst., by Rev. S. W. Banister, William T. Atherton and Ellen M. Kneeland, all of Ware.

In Springfield, Edwin Chapin of Springfield, and Henrietta S. Fuller.

In East Longmeadow, 13th, by Rev. Mr. Brown, Henry M. Bliss, Esq., of Wilbraham, to Mary E. Bugbee, of E. L.

In Townshend, Vt., 13th, by Rev. Mr. Kemp, Dr. A. E. Kemp of New Salem, Mass., and Josephine Hunt of Prescott; also, Dr. Charles E. Davis of Greenwich, and Rebecca Crosby of Enfield.

In South Amherst, 6th, George O. Hannum of Belchertown, and Amelia, daughter of the late George Nutting.

DIED.

At the State Farm School, May 8, Richard Shea, 8.

In Granby, 9th, Hannah, 41, wife of Urban Carver; Mrs. C. has been confined to her bed for fourteen years, and only weighed twenty-six pounds at death.

In Madison, Wis., 8th, Chauncy A. Hall, 43, formerly proprietor of the Round Hill water cure, Northampton, and also a former resident of Hartford, Ct.

THE SHEEP AND THE GOATS.—The Pittsfield *Eagle* calls the division at the State Council "The separation of the sheep from the goats." Very true. The sheep remained while the goats withdrew.

A HORSE, HARNESS AND BUGGY FOR SALE.—The Horse is an excellent one for a Family, the Buggy and Harness are nearly new, and the whole will be sold at a bargain. Enquire at the Journal Office.

Palmer, May 17. tf

FOUND. On the road between Bondsville and Palmer Depot, near B. Burley's, on Thursday, May 8th, an Overcoat. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges. LUTHER COLLIS.

Bondsville, May 17, 1856. 3w

Flower Seeds.

THE spring time of year has come also a very large variety of Flower Seeds, from several different nurseries at

F. DE WITT'S.

Ware, May 17, 1856. tf

Curtain Fixtures.

STICKS, Tassels, Cords, and Painted curtains at F. DE WITT'S.

Ware, May 17, 1856. tf

Mats & Baskets.

A GOOD assortment of Mats, Baskets, and Buckets, just received, at

F. DE WITT'S.

Ware, May 17, 1856. tf

Farmers' Tools.

A GOOD assortment of Farmers' Tools, just received, at F. DE WITT'S.

J. J. YOUNG,

House & Sign Painter, Glazier & Paper Hanger,

And dealer in Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Paper Hangings, Fire Board Pieces, Cloth and Paper Curtains. &c., &c.,

Palmer, May 17, 1856. tf

$25 Reward!

FOR a brand of *White Lead* that will *cover* more *surface* or look *whiter* than Jewett & Son's *Pure Lead* sold by J. J. Young, Palmer, Mass. Also the celebrated *Vieille Montagne French Zinc*, can be had at the same place.

Palmer, May 17, 1856. tf

Whiter than the Whitest!!

THE celebrated *Porcelain White*, ground in *Damar Varnish* unchangeable in any climate, and is particularly adapted for *Parlors, Furniture*, &c. And there can be produced a higher finish of a *Pure White*, than with any *Paint* now in use. J. J. YOUNG

Palmer, May 17, 1856. tf

To the Public!

DR. WM. A. FOSTER,

THE YOUNG SURGEON,

WOULD repectfully inform the public that he may be consulted at his rooms, at the Monson Hotel, where he *treats*, and *cures*,—*fractured* and *luxated bones*; *wounds*, of a *contused, lacerated, gun-shot*, or *incised character*; *sclerrus tumefactions*; *ulcers*; *rheumatic complaints* &c., &c. Dr. Wm. A. Foster is the son of Dr. J. C. Foster, formerly of Monson, Mass. The latter practiced with his father-in-law Dr. Benoni Sweet of Lebanon, Ct., a number of years and afterwards for successive years in the city of New York. He has thus been enabled to combine with the Sweet Theory, the more modern improvements in Surgical science, and also to bring the practice of the surgical art nearer to perfection. Dr. Foster's success in the practice of surgery, while he resided in Monson, has been too highly appreciated to need any eulogy.

He now leaves his son, who has availed himself the past Winter, of the instruction which he derived from the different Medical Colleges, and Hospitals, located in Philadelphia, and to whom he with confidence recommends to the public patronage. In reducing dislocation, with one exception, we use no *mechanical apparatus* whatever. All luxations are reduced upon the rotary principle, or *Sweet's plan of reduction.*—There is by this system, but one instance where it requires more than ten seconds to reduce any simple dislocation. No charge for services will be required for treating dislocations of an uncomplicated nature, and of recent origin, unless they are speedily cured.

Monson, May 17, 1856. tf

Bridgewater Paint.

FOR Wood, Brick and Iron Buildings, Steam and Canal Boats, Railroad Cars, &c., &c. Or, for all kinds of work above and under water. Perfectly Spark and Cinder Proof on Roofs of Houses, Decks of Steamers, Railroad and other Bridges.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24th, 1855.

We have examined this Paint chemically and pronounce it to be one of those pigments that forms a chemical unity with Linseed Oil; that is, the oil and the pigment unite and form a durable compound.

This is not the case with many paints now in use; hence their short duration, when exposed to moisture, light and heat.

For example paints manufactured from metallic basis (the direct oxide of copper excepted) are not durable because they only mix mechanically with oil.

But all mineral paints constructed chemically as the Bridgewater pigment are permanent, because there is an affinity between them and the oil in which they are mixed.

The durability of a paint, therefore, depends upon the nature and nicety of its parts, in being so related to each other, that they have an affinity in themselves, and of being negative to the oil in which they are mixed.

The analysis of the Bridgewater Paint is proof of such a condition; then as we have said above it is a paint to be depended upon for durability.

These facts are based upon experiment and practical experience, not of a few days only, but upon the experience of hard study and hard labor for the past thirty six years.

Lastly, the universal satisfaction given by the Bridgewater Paint, to those who use it, is good proof of what we have herein stated. Respectfully submitted.

[Signed.] QUARTERMAN & SON,

Painters and Chemists 114 John Street New York.

The paint is put up dry in barrels of 200 and 400 pounds.

For sale by the agents JOHN G. NEIL & Co. 73 Water Street Boston, and the Company's Depot 90 Water Street New York. may11m6

Thin Dress Goods!

A GREAT variety of Muslins, Lawns Challis, and other style Dress Goods, suitable for the season. Also, a good assortment of

Mourning Goods!

KELLOGG'S New Store,

may10w4 South of R.R. Bridge.

PARASOLETS! Black and Fancy Parasolets selling cheap at

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READY MADE CLOTHING!! A large assortment and low prices at

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A Work of National Importance.

SOLD exclusively by subscription. HISTORY of the AMERICAN PRIVATEERS, and Letters of Marque, during our war with England, in the year 1812, '13 '14. Interspersed with several Naval Battles between American and British ships of War.

By George Coggeshall, author of "Voyages to various parts of the World." In one handsome octavo volume, printed on fine paper, with large type, of about 500 pages. Illustrated with six spirited illustrations.

Bound in cloth.

CHAS. T. EVANS, Publisher's Agent, 321 Broadway, New York.

Agents are wanted to canvass for this work, also for several other works that are having a large sale. Liberal commission will be given. Address C. T. Evans, box 4553, N. Y. Post Office,

Shawls! Shawls!

ANOTHER lot of those Stella Shawls, which have been pronounced by good judges as better bargains than could be found elsewhere, just received. Also, Cashmere, and Brocha Shawls, White and Colored Middies, at

m10w4 KELLOGG'S New Store.

COLLARS & UNDERSLEEVES!

A good assortment of Collars and Undersleeves, Mourning do., &c., at

m10w4 KELLOGG'S New Store.

The Best Book for Agents.

TO PERSONS OUT OF EMPLOYMENT.—An elegant gift for a father to present to his family. Send for one copy and try it among your friends.

Wanted—Agents to circulate SEARS' large type QUARTO BIBLE, for family use, entitled The People's Pictorial Domestic Bible.

This useful book is destined, if we can form an opinion from the notices of the press, to have an unprecedented circulation in every section of our wide-spread continent, and to form a distinct era in the sale of our works. It will no doubt, in a few years become the family Bible of the American people.

☞ The most liberal remuneration will be allowed to all persons who may be pleased to procure subscribers to the above. From 50 to 100 copies may easily be circulated and sold in each of the principal cities and towns of the Union. It will be sold by subscription only. Application should be made at once, as the field will be soon occupied. Persons wishing to act as Agents, and do a safe business, can send for a specimen copy.

On receipt of the established price, Six Dollars, the Pictorial Family Bible, with a well bound subscription book, will be carefully boxed and forwarded per express, at our risk and expense, to any central town or village in the United States, excepting those of California, Oregon and Texas.

Register your letters and your money will come safe. Orders respectfully solicited. For further particulars, address the subscriber.

ROBERT SEARS,

181 William Street, New York.

HAMPDEN, SS., April 25, 1856. By virtue of an execution which was issued on a judgment in favor of Emily Farrell, of Greenfield, in our county of Franklin, against Jefferson Hill of Ware, in our county of Hampshire.—I have taken all the right in equity that the said Jefferson Hill had on the fifth day of October last, the day when the same was attached on mesne process, to redeem a certain mortgaged real estate, lying in Palmer, in said county of Hampden, being the farm formerly owned by Andrew Farrel, and the same that is described in a mortgage deed thereof from the said Jefferson Hill to the said Emily Farrell, which is dated March ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, and recorded in the registry of deeds for said county of Hampden. And on the twenty-ninth day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Tockwotton House, in said Palmer, I shall offer for sale by public auction to the highest bidder, said right in equity of redemption. PARKER W. WEBSTER,

3w3 Deputy Sheriff.

NEW MILLINERY!!

The Ladies of Palmer and vicinity, are respectfully and particularly requested to call at

Miss J. Heald's Fashionable Millinery Establishment,

Over M. W. French's store, and examine her RICH DISPLAY of

NEW AND ELEGANT GOODS!

suitable for the ensuing season, before purchasing elsewhere.

Miss Heald will take pleasure in exhibiting her Goods to all who may honor her with a call.

Miss H.'s stock of MILLINERY this season, comprises the newest styles of

Silk and Straw Bonnets,

Flowers, Ribbons, Blondes, &c.,

Of the finest quality and latest importations, which she will offer at the

LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Mourning Goods

constantly on hand and made to order.

☞ Straw Bonnets bleached, pressed and made to order, at short notice.

Palmer, May, 3, 1856. 2tf

CLOCKS! CLOCKS! A good assortment of Clocks for sale cheap at the new store.

mh 22 W. W. CROSS.

A GOOD ASSORTMENT of Spring CLOTHING, and new supplies almost daily, for sale by 48 *W. W. CROSS.*

& Burn Ointment

IS now offered to the public, (not as a new compound, it having been known for years to the proprietors friends,at whose solicitation it is now bro't forward.) As an application for burns and scalds, it may be well termed a specific; and as it is safe and sure, and needing no covering, is easily and quickly applied, it stands unrivalled by any other remedy. It also cures cuts, bruises, sore lips and eyes lids, chapped hands and arms, diseases of the skin, inflamation, sore nipples, sores on children, salt rheum, chafes, sprains, &c. It is good in all cases where an outward application is needed.

For further particulars, see bills accompanying each box.

We, the undersigned, knowing the above Ointment, and having been acquainted with the Proprietor for many years, can commend his statements to the full reliance of all whom it may concern.

Signed: Benj. F. Barstow, P. M., Mattapoisett; Loring Meigs, Caleb King, Samuel Sturtevant, Jr., Treasurer of Rochester.

Sold wholesale and retail by JOS. HUDSON, Mattapoisett, Mass. Price 25 cents per box.—Or may be ordered of S. N. & H. G. Ufford, 117 court street, Boston. may10m6

SEWING BIRDS at G. M. STACY'S.

Palmer, March 8.

NEW AND ATTRACTIVE GOODS AT THE BAZAAR!

WILCOX & STORRS

GIVE NOTICE that they have just added to their stock several thousand dollars worth of

NEW AND SEASONABLE GOODS,

suited to the wants of the community.

Having bought of some of the largest importers, under the most favorable circumstances, we can offer greater inducements to buyers than ever before known in this county. Our assortment now embraces every description and variety of

Foreign & Domestic Dry Goods, Millinery, &c. &c.

We would call the special attention of the Ladies to our splendid assortment of

BLACK & FANCY SILKS, CHALLIS, BERAGES, MUSLINS, GINGHAMS, DRAPERY MUSLINS, SHAWLS, MANTILLAS, PARASOLS &C.

MUSLIN ROBES in a great variety of styles.

We have also added to our Stock of Embroideries a large addition of

Collars, Sleeves, &c.,

all of which will be sold cheap.

Our stock of SUMMER GOODS cannot be equalled in this county for beauty and cheapness.

WOOLEN GOODS!

We have now a splendid assortment of Broadcloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c., and will make them up to order in the latest and most approved styles, by experienced workmen.

Summer Goods,

For Men and Boys' wear, a large and handsome assortment.

Brown & Bleached Cottons,
Table Linens, of all descriptions,
Napkins, Doyles, Towelings,
Linen Hd'kfs, Cotton Hosiery &c.

☞ Ladies and Gentlemen are respectfully invited to examine our stock, before purchasing elsewhere.

WILCOX & STORRS,

Lyon's Block, Main st, Ware, Mass.

May 3, 1856. 2tf

PRINTS! PRINTS! ELEVEN THOUSAND YARDS Spring & Summer Prints, just received. All qualities from 4 to 17 cents. I W. W. CROSS.

BRILLIANTS, LAWNS, and Summer Ginghams, a large lot just received at

ap26tf W. W. CROSS'.

SPRING GOODS.

M. W. FRENCH

Would respectfully acquaint purchasers in this vicinity, that having in the last two months closed off most of the Stock of M. W. French & Co., he has now on hand and is CONSTANTLY RECEIVING A LARGE and GOOD ASSORTMENT OF

Seasonable Goods,

among which may be found

Fancy and Black Dress Silks,

Challies, DeLaines, English, French,
And Domestic Ginghams, DeBieges,
Mohairs, Alpaccas, Prints, very cheap and large variety of styles, Patches, Col'd Cambrics,
Curtain Muslins, Dotted and Swiss do.,
Checked and Jac. Cambrics, Moreens,
WHITE FLANNELS, all qualities, Red and Yellow do., Bleached and Brown

Table Linens,

Irish do., Wool. and Cot. Table Spreads,
Edgings and Insertings, Silk and Linen
HANDK'FS, Lancaster Quilts, Brown & Bleached Cottons, Corsett Jeans, Drillings,
Tickings, Stripes, Denims,

Hosiery & Gloves,

Thread, Needles, Tape, &c. &c., with many others articles always on hand, that cannot be enumerated here.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Men's Thick and Thin Boots and Shoes, Ladies' Gaiters, Shoes, Slippers and Rubbers.

☞ Misses' and Children's do. do.

CLOTHING.

Men's Fine and Medium Broad Cloth Coats, Business do., Fancy, Plain and Black PANTS. VESTS, from good Satin to very cheap ones. Boys' Frock and Sack Coats, Pants and Vests. Also, SHIRTS, COLLARS, Fancy, Black & Gingham Cravats, Gloves, Overalls, Umbrellas, &c. &c.

CROCKERY, GLASS-WARE,

AND

Paper Hangings.

A good assortment, and sold as cheap as the cheapest.

GROCERIES.

Refined Coffee, Crushed and Brown Sugars, Molasses, Syrups, Oil, Tobacco, Spices, Ground and unground Coffee, Teas, *to which we invite particular attention.* Soaps, Soda, Saleratus, Citron, Currants, Raisins, Lard, Dried Beef, Hams, dry and pickled FISH, together with

Flour, Grain, Salt; Wooden Ware,

BROOMS, &c. &c.

☞ Believing that our customers have good sense enough to know best what they wish, we shall not impertinently take them by the buttonhole and tease them to buy.

☞ We have no unparalleled facilities for getting our Goods, neither shall we always sell them at less than cost; but shall be happy to serve all fairly, and *CAN AND WILL SELL AT AS LOW PRICES AS ANY IN HAMPDEN COUNTY.*

Palmer, April 15, 1856. 51tf

New Carpet Store!

WILLIAM W. CROSS,

(Commercial Block, Palmer,)

Has this week opened

Three Ply all Wool Carpetings,
Superfine all Wool Carpetings,
Extra Fine " "
Common, " "
Cotton and Wool Ingrain do.
4-4, 5-4, 6-4, and 8-4 Oil Cloths do.
Also, Stair List. and Cotton do. 48

Piano Forte for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale his Piano Forte, manufactured by Jonas Chickering. The above Piano originally cost $350, is in excellent order, having lately been restrung and releathered, and will be sold very cheap.

DR. E. C. RICHARDSON.

Ware, April 12, 1856. 52tf

Wanted Immediately.

Four Good House Painters.

Also, a Boy to learn the trade.

Apply to J. J. YOUNG

Palmer, May 3, 1856. 2tf

WANTED.

BY every Man and Boy in Palmer, and vicinity, some kind of a

Summer Hat.

The subscriber would respectfully inform them that he is now manufacturing and has for sale all kinds of Summer Hats, such as Panama, Leghorn, Pedal, Palm Leaf, Model, Swiss and White Canton. Also, all kinds of Boys' and Youth's Hats, of the latest style and finish, which he will sell at wholesale and retail, at the lowest price.

☞ Hats made to order of any style or quality, at short notice.

☞ All orders promptly attended to.

H. S. BLOOD,

Palmer, April 26. No. 1, Strong's Block.

CHAMBER SETTS!—A very large assortment just received at the lowest price. *J. S. LOOMIS.*

ap19tf Palmer.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

Address to Patrons and Friends.

My worthy patrons now attend,
And call again upon your FRIEND,
And view his Goods and prices o'er,
You know the place—the PEOPLE'S STORE,

We deal in Goods of every kind,
To satisfy each varied mind;
And Clerks we have who are on hand,
To sell our Goods at your command.

Remember now, that what we say,
Is not intended for boys' play;
But all the Goods which we shall keep,
We do intend to *SELL THEM CHEAP.*

Our DRY GOODS Stock is now complete,
With any store we can compete;
Some Goods are common, others rare,
Selected with the greatest care.

Here, Ladies, you can always find,
Goods well adapted to your mind;
In cheapest PRINTS you can be dressed,
Or SILKS & SATINS of the best.

Here Families can be supplied,
PROVISIONS we for all provide;
And *GROCERIES* we have on hand,
Produced by this and foreign lands.

My friends and patrons, one and all,
Who wish for CLOTHING, make a call;
Our CLOTHING all is very nice,
And for the very *lowest* price.

We've FANCY GOCDS, a large supply,
For all those who wish to buy;
And many goods of various kinds,
You at the PEOPLE'S STORE will find.

E. G. MURDOCK, Proprietor.

Thorndike, April 19, 1855. 52tf

G. W. STONE'S

Vegetable Liquid Cathartic.

THE public do not require to be told that a mild, safe and reliable cathartic in a liquid form, agreeable to the taste and one which purges without violence, is a *desideratum* in medicine; this fact will be admitted by all. Such a discovery has often been attempted but without success until the introduction of the above named remedy.

No patent mecicine ever met with such a ready approval by physicians as this. Many regular practitioners are using it daily, all of whom have spoken of it in the highest terms of praise. Persons for the want of a better have been obliged to resort to the use of those drastic, nauseous, and oftentimes injurious purgatives, such as castor oil, salts, senna, jallop, rhubarb, aloes, gambooge, &c., all of which cause more or less debility, and fail to accomplish the object for which they are taken; on the contrary they often increase the difficulty and render the patient less curable.—None of these enter into the composition of this invaluable remedy. It is composed of barks, roots and seeds, the medical properties of which are exactly adapted to the cure of those complaints for which it is recommended. By a combination of those properties the public were put in possession of the most valuable preparation ever produced. This medicine is not intended simply as a cathartic; its value as such is insignificant when compared with its power of purifying the blood from all humors, regulating the bowels, curing dyspepsia, restoring the appetite, producing a healthy action of the liver, freeing the stomach from bile, and invigorating and strengthening the whole system. It is a certain cure for the piles, and those suffering from that complaint should give it a trial. It is also warranted to cure canker in its worst forms. For all diseases of the bowels it cannot be recommended too highly. In summer complaints such as dysentery, diarrhœa, cholera morbus, &c., it will be found invaluable.

Reader, as sure as the sun rises in the east, just so sure you will be benefitted by the use of this medicine for any of the above complaints, and as sure will it relieve those suffering from Rheumatism, Tic Doloureux, Gout, Headache and Pain in the side and stomach caused by Flatulency; Loss of Appetite, Indigestion, general debility, &c., is often produced by wind in the stomach, which this remedy will expel at once. It is also an excellent remedy for sea sickness. Those having occasion to travel by water will find it invaluable.

Manufactured by G. W. Stone & Co., Lowell, Mass. Agents, Dr. Wm. Holbrook, Palmer; Packard & Son, Monson; Wm. S. Brakenridge, Ware; S. Howard, Thorndike; O. F. Packard, Three Rivers. 1y2

Coffins, Coffins.

THE subscriber will keep on hand a good assortment of Black Walnut, White Wood, finished imitation of Black Walnut and Pine.—Also, shrouds and Plates, and all necessary articles for such occasions. All of which may be had at the very lowest prices.

Palmer, April 12. J. S. LOOMIS.

1200 ROLLS HOUSE PAPER, just received and for sale by

ap 5 *W. W. CROSS.*

96 DOZEN white and colored Cotton HOSE, just received and for sale cheap

mh 22 by W. W. CROSS.

GRASS SEED.—CLOVER, HERDS GRASS and Red Top at

mh 29 BIDWELL'S.

Just Received,

A LARGE LOT of the celebrated FRENCH, NEW JERSEY, and FRANKLINITE

Zinc paints.

Also, various brands of White Lead, and Colors of every description, can be had at J. J. Young's new Paint Shop, Basement, No. 1, Commercial Blok.

Palmer, mh 22.

AN ATTRACTIVE STOCK OF NEW SPRING SILKS, and BLACK SILKS, for sale at a very low mark by

mh 22 *W. W. CROSS.*

New London, Willimantic & Palmer R. R.

Summer Arrangement!

Commencing MONDAY, May 5, 1856.

TRAINS leave Palmer for Willimantic, Norwich and New London, at 7,50 A. M., and 2,35 P. M., or on arrival of trains from Springfield and Albany, and connecting at Willimantic with trains for Hartford, and at New London for New Haven and New York.

W. R. STORRS, Supt.

New London, May 3, 1856.

SHEETINGS! SHEETING! 3-4, 4-4, 9-8, 5-4, 10-4, Bleached and Brown Sheetings, for sale at the new store.

mh 22 W. W. CROSS.

CHINA VASES for sale at

mh 22 W. W. CROSS'.

SEVEN OCTAVE Piano Fortes, from Chickering's Manufactory, Boston, just received by R. L. HATHAWAY.

WM. P. TENNEY & Co.,

Railroad Hall, Haymarket Square, BOSTON,

HAVE now in store, and will be constantly receiving throughout the season, from the principal and best manufacturers in England and America, every description of

CARPETS,

Desirable for furnishing Hotels, Dwellings and Ships, embracing

VELVET TAPESTRY,

BRUSSELS TAPESTRY,

Brussels, Three Ply and Kidderminster, Painted Carpets, Bockings, Mattings, Rugs, comprising a very large assortment, all of which will be sold at the lowest market prices. 3m1

MILLINERY!

WILSON & COMPANY,

RESPECTFULLY call the attention of the Ladies of Springfield and towns surrounding, to the fact that they will this Spring offer the largest and most choice variety of

MILLINERY

ever offered in Springfield, consisting of beautiful Medium and Low Priced BONNETS, elegant

Dress Hats,

In all the most fashionable materials.

STRAW BONNETS,

For Ladies, Misses, and Children in great variety. Dress and Cheap Caps, Bonnet Ribbons, Trimmings, &c. &c.

We guarantee the very best and latest New York and Paris Styles, as good work as can be found in New York, and at much less prices.

Fashionable Millinery Rooms,

52eow3t WILSON & CO.

STORE OF EQUALITY.---NO. 1.

Tockwotton Block!

TWO PRICES ONLY.

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FLOUR AND GRAIN!

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS!

BOOTS & SHOES!

Trunks & Valises!

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BOOKS AND STATIONERY!

And other articles too numerous to be mentioned.

Palmer, Jan. 5. O. H. BIDWELL.

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DR. LANGLEY'S ROOT AND HERB JAUNDICE BITTERS. Only 25 cents for a pint, and 50 cents for a large bottle. Composed of the best roots, herbs and barks in the world, in such a manner as to act directly upon the seat of disease. This is the best medicine ever discovered for the cure of bilious diseases and liver complaint, and may therefore be used as the best preventative and remedy for that afflicting scourge, Fever and Ague. They also cure and eradicate from the system Jaundice in its worst forms, costiveness, dyspepsia, humors of the blood and skin, indigestion, headache, dizziness, piles, heartburn, weakness, pain in the side and bowels, dangnor, flatulency, loss of appetite and all kindred complaint, caused by a disordered stomach or bad blood, to which all are more or less subject in spring and summer. They will cleanse, purify, heal, strengthen, regulate, build up and keep in order the whole system. In a word they always do good, try them.

Office, 99 Union street, Boston; sold by all dealers in medicine, everywhere. mh 22m6

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

JUST RECEIVED and now opening, a nice lot of

Bureaus, Secretaries, SOFAS AND LOUNGES, Parlor Chairs and Tables,

Common and Gilt

Looking Glasses,

Ornamented Camber Sets,

BEDSTEADS and CHAIRS,

in great variety.

PINE & HARDWOOD TABLES,

Wash Stands and Toilets.

MATTRASSES OF SEVERAL KINDS,

Live Geese and Common

FEATHERS.

☞ Please call and examine.

ap 5 F. DE WITT.

SIX OCTAVE Melodeons, of Mason & Hamlin's make, just received. Upon these Melodeons any Piano Forte Music can be performed. All desirous of purchasing, as well as others interested, are invited to call and examine them. R. L. HATHAWAY.

BRITANNIA LAMPS, LADLES, Tea and Coffee Pots, selling cheap, at

Palmer, March 8. G. M. STACY'S.

CASHMERE SHAWLS, LONG AND SQUARE. Also a lot of new style of SPRING SHAWLS, just received and for sale low by 48 *W. W. CROSS.*

SKIRTS! SKIRTS! HOLMES' improved Whale Bone Skirts. Also Skeleton Skirts, for sale at

ap26tf W. W. CROSS'.

A GOOD VARIETY of New Spring DE LAINES and PRINTS, just received and for sale low by 48 *W. W. CROSS.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed Administratrix of Erasmus Harvey, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon herself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. And all persons having demands upon the estate of the said deceased, are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to the said estate are called upon to make payment to MARY E. HARVEY,

April 22, 1856.* Administratrix.

A Picture from Memory.

BY WILLIE E. PABOR.

Sitting where the embers glow,
Whispering in accents low,
Sit the twain. A maiden fair,
One, with wealth of raven hair,
And a soft, unsullied grace
Throned upon her holy face;
While from out her lover's eyes
Beam what nothing can disguise.

Clasped in his her gentle hand,
White as any in the land;
Fixed on hers his hazel eyes,
Telegraphing love's replies.
Through the casement pane the moon
Sees them taking the lover's boon,
As two lips a moment meet,
And in parting say, "How sweet!"

This the picture memory brings
From her store of treasured things;
Fragrant with the odor shed
Round it ere its glory fled.
And as I sit here alone
Comes the echo of a tone,
As it, many days ago,
Uttered love-words soft and low.

Spiritual Instincts.

The sight of Christ crucified, recalling the thought of what he suffered for us, has ravished the heart and melted the affections, and made the world seem new, and covered the earth itself with a fairy vision, that is, a heavenly one. The strength of this feeling arises from its being directed towards a person, a real being, an individual like ourselves, who has actually endured all this for our sakes, who was so much above us, and yet became one of us and felt as we did, and was, like ourselves, a man. The love which he felt towards us, we seek to return to him; the unity which he has with God he communicates to us. By looking upon him we become like him, at length we see him as he is. Mere human love rests upon instincts, the working of which we cannot explain, but which, nevertheless, touch the inmost springs of our being. So, too, we have spiritual instincts, acting towards higher objects still more suddenly and wonderfully capturing our souls in an instant, and making us indifferent to all things else. Such instincts show themselves in the weak no less than in the strong; they seem to be not so much an original part of our nature as to fulfil our nature, and add to it, and draw it out, until they make us different beings to ourselves and others. It was the quaint fancy of a sentimentalist to ask whether any one who remembers the first sight of a beloved person, could doubt the existence of magic? Much more truly may we ask, Can any one who has ever once known the love of Christ, doubt the existence of a spiritual power?—*B. Jowett.*

Wash for Fruit Trees.

Numerous washes are recommended freely in the papers to kill the grubs and insects which infest these trees. Washes must have some strength, some power to kill, or they are worth nothing for the purpose intended. We are aware that there is a class of people who would not apply any substance that has power enough to kill a louse for fear that the bark or the leaves might change color. We have heard of doctors who would administer pills made of bean meal, in preference to calomel or any mineral matter. Such doctors suit certain classes of patients. But when medicine is really needed it is more wise to use a kind that will produce an effect.

Apple trees are often covered with lice and moss. Will any thing destroy both without hurting the bark? Yes; a wash of lye made from potash or from wood ashes will soon clear any tree of both those evils. Lye made no stronger than we use it to make soap, that is, strong enough to bear up an egg, will kill all the lice and clear off all the moss that may have gathered on a young tree. One pound of potash will make half a pailful of liquors strong enough for young trees.

Such a wash will turn the leaves yellow, in case it touches them; and this has often alarmed young people to such a degree that they feared to apply it to the bark. Soap suds are used by some farmers, but suds are not half so powerful as lye. We would therefore recommend to timid people to use lye only half as strong, as we have long used it in preference to using suds for apple trees.

Any one can try lye on a poor tree by way of experiment. But it is easier to guess that lye will be injurious than to try the effects of it.

A MATRIMONAL CHASE.—A few days since, a person named Canfield arrived in this city in pursuit of his wife, who had eloped from his home in Fremont, Ohio, in company with a man named Lorezo D. Parker. By the aid of Constable Pierce of this city the husband traced the seducer, on Saturday last week, to the Eastern Depot, and after procuring a disguise, started in pursuit of them. They were found at a hotel in Marblehead, where, at eleven o'clock the whole three made up a little "surprise party," and visited the guilty pair in their chamber. The apparition was so sudden and unexpected, that the man fainted away, but the woman contented herself with violent screams. Mr. Canfield regained possession of his child, a boy of ten years, and with him returned to Ohio, leaving the guilty pair to carry out their free love to such extent as they might.—*Boston Bee.*

☞ Baron Humboldt has written a letter denying that he has become a convert to the spirit rapping humbug. He says he has a "holy horror of pine wood spiritualism and psychographic mysticisms."

☞ A woman advertising for a husband, wants him to be not only "strictly religious," but of good character.

HAVING A HARD TIME OF IT.—A clergyman in Boston, meeting with one of his congregation who had recently come into possession of a handsome property by the death of his brother, inquired how he was getting along with the settlement of the estate.—"Oh," said he "I am having a dreadful time; what with getting out letters of administration, and attending probate court, and settling of claims, *sometimes I wish he hadn't died.*

☞ There is true poetry in the answer of Allan Cunningham to Chaunting, who having caused a splendid vault to be built for himself, proposed to the great poet that he also should be buried in it. "No, no!" answered Allan, "I'll not be built over when I'm dead; I'll lie where the wind shall blow over, and the daisies grow upon my grave."

☞ If you wish to know whether anybody is superior to the prejudices of the world, ask him to draw a truck for you.

☞ A recent philosopher discovers a method to avoid being damned! "How? how? how?" we hear everybody asking. Never run in debt.

"Lend us your Ears."

Dr. Clough's Columbian Pills.

THE GREATEST REMEDY OF THE WORLD! The remedy for Liver Complaint, and all Bilious derangements, without the use of Minerals, is discovered!

Sickness—which has so long rendered our firesides wretched or desolate, is conquered as if by magic, by the faithful use of this Sovereign Remedy!

"Here is just the thing needed!" and it is offered to the public, in full confidence, as a certain cure for Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Nervousness, Headache, Constipation, Piles, and other symptoms of biliary derangement, and its faithful trial will give immediate relief, and soon raise the patient to health! This is not a wicked boast! but this remedy is presented to the public after being thoroughly tested for years, and is proved beyond a doubt, to be the greatest blessing ever discovered as a medicine, and presented to the afflicted! Let all then try it! The trial will do good! Its faithful use will relieve suffering and cure disease for less cost of money and loss of time than any medicine ever before discovered. It is a superior medicine for Females under the most delicate circumstances. Every trial gains new friends. General directions for use accompany each box. Sold by all respectable Druggists and merchants. WM. RENNE, Proprietor. Pittsfield, Mass.

Price, 25 cents. Sold by E. Cowles, Amherst; H. S. Longley, & Co., Belchertown; Bliss & Haven, Springfield; Burr & Perry, Boston; Dr. Holbrook, Palmer Depot; W. S. Brakenridge, Ware. 45

Traveler's Directory.

STAGE leaves Ware for West Brookfield, at a quarter before 7, A. M., and at a quarter before 1, P. M.

Stage leaves Ware for Palmer Depot, via Thorndike, at a quarter before 9, A. M.

Stage leaves for Enfield, at 12 1-2 P. M. For Barre, at 4, P. M.

Ware, Feb. 24th. 1tf

AMHERST & BELCHERTOWN R.R. Winter arrangement. Commencing Monday, Nov. 5, 1855.

Trains leave Amherst for Palmer at 0 o'clock A. M. and 1 P. M.

Leave Palmer for Amherst at 11.15 and 2.30.

N. D. POTTER, Sup't.

Amherst, Nov. 1, 1855.

WEDDING AND VISITING CARDS. The publishers of the Palmer Journal have recently purchased a neat and beautiful style of type for printing Wedding and Visiting Cards, and can furnish a pack at fifteen minutes' notice.

Insurance.

APPLICATIONS for Insurance in sound and responsible companies will be received by J. G. ALLEN, Agent for Palmer and vicinity. 10tf

WRITING PAPER, FOOLSCAP, Common Letter, Bath, Gilt Edged, and other kinds of paper for sale low at the Palmer Journal Office

A Card to the Ladies.

DR. DUPONCO'S GOLDEN PERIODICAL PILLS.

THE combinations of ingredients in these Pills is the result of a long and extensive practice: they are mild in their operation, and certain of restoring nature into its proper channel. In every instance have the Pills proved successful. The Pills invariably open those obstructions to which females are liable, and bring nature into its proper channel, whereby health is restored, and the pale, deathly, countenance changed to a healthy one. No female can enjoy good health unless she is regular; and whenever an obstruction takes place, whether from exposure, cold, or any other cause, the general health begins immediately to decline, and the want of such a remedy has been the cause of so many consumptives among young females. Headache, pain in the side, palpitation of the heart, loathing of food, and disturbed sleep do almost always arise from the interruption of nature; and whenever that is the case, the Pills will invariably remedy all these evils.

N. B.—These Pills should never be taken during pregnancy, as they would be sure to cause a miscarriage.

They are put in square flat boxes, and will be sent by mail to any address by remitting $1 to any of the following agents (confidentially) Sold wholesale and retail, by J. E. Morrill, Colby's Block, Holyoke; E. F. Bigelow, Springfield; C. F. Kent, Chicopee, and Dr. W. Holbrook sole agent for Palmer, and W. S. Brakenridge, Ware 32y1

NOTICE.

I am in Town.

THE subscriber would respectfully render his thanks to the inhabitants of Palmer and vicinity for the patronage given to him during the last year. He has on hand Good Buggies, Two Horse Wagons, and will sell them cheaper than can be bought elsewhere, for cash. Also, Cart Wheels, Ox Carts and Horse Carts furnished to order at one week's notice.

☞ All kinds of repairing done as usual, and three months credit given.

LUKE K. BLAIR.

Palmer, Feb. 2, 1856. 41tf

GEORGE M. STACY,

SUCCESSOR TO

Stacy & Allen,

DEALER IN

Cooking & Parlor Stoves,

Pumps, Garden Engines, Iron and Clay Furnaces, Oven Mouths, Ash-Pit and Boiler Doors, Sheet Zinc, Brass and Enamelled Kettles.

☞ Also, Nims' Patent Window Springs.

Manufacturer of Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Ware. Jobbing and Tin Roofing done to order. 46 STRONG'S BLOCK,

Palmer, Mass.

Pianos! Melodeons! Music!

THE CASH SYSTEM ADOPTED!

Prices Greatly Reduced!

HORACE WATERS,

NO. 333 BROADWAY, N. Y.

Agent for the best Boston and New York Instruments.

THE largest assortment of Pianos, Melodeons, Musical Instruments and Musical Merchandise of all kinds in the United States.—Pianos from ten different manufactories, comprising those of every variety and style, from the plain, neat and substantial 6 1-2 octaves, in Walnut or Rosewood Cases, from $150 to $200, to those of the most elegant finish up to One Thousand Dollars. No house in the Union can compete with the above in the number, variety and celebrity of its instruments, nor in the extremely low prices at which they are sold.

Horace Waters' Modern Improved Pianos with or without Iron Frames, possessing in their improvement of over strings and action, a length of scale, power and compass of tone equal to the Grand Piano, united with the beauty and durability of structure of the square Piano. They are justly pronounced by the Press and by the first Musical Masters to be equal to those of any other manufacturer. They are built of the best and most thoroughly seasoned material, and guaranteed to stand the action of every climate.

☞ Each instrument guaranteed to give satisfaction, or purchase money refunded. Second Hand Pianos at great bargains, constantly in store, price from $30 to $140.

HORACE WATERS' MELODEONS, superior instruments in tone, touch and durability of make. (Tuned the equal temperament.) Melodeons of all other styles and makes.

MARTIN'S GUITARS, Brown's Harps, Flutes, Violins, and Musical Instruments of all kinds. A large discount to school teachers, churches and clergymen. The trade supplied on the most liberal terms.

MUSIC.—One of the largest and best selected catalogues of Music now published, comprising many of the choice and most popular airs of the day; among them are found the universally popular productions of Thomas Baker.

☞ Music sent by mail to all parts of the country, post paid. Particular and personal attention paid to all orders received by mail. Satisfaction guaranteed in every instance. Pianos and Melodeons for rent, and rent allowed on purchase. Pianos and Melodeons for sale on monthly payments. Second-hand Pianos taken in exchange for new. General and select Catalogues and Schedule of prices forwarded to all parts of the country by mail.

☞ Great Inducements offered to Agents in all parts of the country, to sell the Horace Waters Pianos, Melodeons, and Catalogue of Music.

DEPOT

Cheap Cash Dry Goods Warehouse.

PLIMPTON BROTHERS,

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Staple Dry Goods, Millinery,

Silks, Shawls, Fashionable Dress Goods, Embroideries, Dress Trimmings, Mourning Goods, Carpetings and Oil Cloths, Rugs and Paper Hangings.

☞ The best of Millinery and Dress Making executed at short notice and warranted.

Nos. 3 & 4 City Hotel Block, near the Depot, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

Piano Fortes.

THE SUBSCRIBER is agent for the sale of Piano Fortes from celebrated makers, including those of J. Chickering, Boston. Also, Mason & Hamlin's unrivalled "Model Melodeons," whose superiority above all others has been attested by the most distinguished musicians in Boston and New York. Pianos and Melodeons furnished at the lowest prices of the manufacturers, and warranted to give perfect satisfaction, or the money will be refunded.

R. L. HATHAWAY.

Ware, Nov. 3, 1855. 28tf

Springfield Dye-House,

MAIN ST., CORNER OF BRIDGE ST., SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

LADIES' Dresses, Cloaks, Shawls, Veils, Hose, Gloves, Silk, Satin, Thibet, Alapaca, Lyonese, Berage, Fringes &c., and Goods of every description,

Dyed and Finished in the best manner.

Also, Cleansing of White Cashmere and other Shawls, in the neatest manner.

Gents' Garments Dyed or Cleansed whole, and pressed in good shape. Faded Garments re-dyed—look nearly like new—a good color warranted—will not smut.

☞ All work done at short notice and fair prices, 15 HENRY ADAMS.

150 Barrels of Flour,

OF VARIOUS BRANDS, for sale low. Also, Corn Meal, Feed and Rye Meal, Buckwheat, Rye and Graham Flour, Bolted Corn Meal, &c HALL & SHAW, Nas. Block.

Palmer, Feb. 2, 1856. 41tf

BILLET PAPER.--JUST RECEIVED a beautiful assortment of Billet Paper of various styles—just the thing for writing pretty thoughts on—for sale cheap at the Palmer Journal Office.

MUSIC FOR PIANO FORTE, MELODEON, Guitar, and other instruments, for sale by R. L. HATHAWAY, No. 2 Ely's Block.

Ware, Feb. 24th, 1855. 1tf

LOOKING GLASSES, ALL SIZES, for sale cheap by 44 *W. W. CROSS.*

CHAS. S. KNIGHT,

HOUSE, SIGN & CARRIAGE PAINTER, Dealer in Paints, Oils, Varnishes, &c. Over the Union Store, Corner of Main and Church streets, WARE, Mass.

FRENCH AND AMERICAN Zinc Paints, Union White Lead, Linseed Oil, Japan, Spirits Turpentine, Coach and Furniture Varnishes, Putty, Mixed Paints of all kinds, constantly on hand and for sale. Painting, Graining, Paper Hanging and Glazing done at short notice.

Three good Journeymen Painters Wanted.

Ware, April 14. 8tf

GINGHAMS, from 8 1-3 to 11 cts. per yard, just received by 48 W. W. CROSS.

Agency Notice.

THE Subscriber will attend to any business requiring an agent in Washington.

AUGUSTUS EDSON.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5, 1856.

Insurance.

APPLICATIONS for Insurance in sound and responsible Companies will be received by A. B. DEAN, who is agent for Oakham and vicinity. 39tf

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of Cambric and Muslin Collars, and Undersleeves and Infant Waists. Black Crape Collars and Sleeves, just received by

mh 22 W. W. CROSS.

BUSINESS CARDS.

ERASTUS D. WOOD,

AUCTIONEER, Office at V. Guild's store, Main street, WARE, Mass. 7tf

W. S. BRAKENRIDGE,

AGENT FOR

LIFE AND FIRE INSURANCE,

WARE, Mass.

February 24th, 1855.

B. F. GOFF,

INSURANCE AGENT,

☞ And Commissioner of Deeds for the N. England, Middle and Western States.

At the office of C. A. Stevens, WARE, Mass.

February 24th, 1855.

F. DE WITT,

DEALER IN

HARD WARE, AGRICULTURAL Implements, and Furniture, of all descriptions. Windows, Doors and Blinds, at Manufacturer's Prices. Paints, Oils, Varnish, and Window Glass. Main St. WARE, Mass.

February, 24th, 1855.

A. T. WILMARTH, M. D.,

ECLECTIC PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,

Office on Main street, in the house recently occupied by Ambrose Blair.

February 24th, 1855. 1tf

F. J. WASSUM,

DRAPER AND TAILOR,

No. 4, Hall and Valentine's Block.

An excellent assortment of Cloths and trimmings, constantly on hand. Cutting done to order.

Palmer, Feb. 24th, 1855. 1tf.

JAMES G. ALLEN,

Attorney & Counsellor at Law.

Particular attention paid to the collection of debts, and business in the Probate Courts.

Office, No. 5 Hall & Valentine's Block

Palmer, Mass., 1855. nov. 5—3m.

A. B. ADAMS,

DEALER IN BOOTS AND SHOES OF every description, and of a superior quality. Commercial Exchange (up stairs.)

Boots and Shoes made to order, and all kinds of repairing done at short notice.

Ware, March 10, 1855. 3tf

N. S. SIMMONS,

RESTORATEUR,

Opposite the Hotel, Ware, Mass. Confectionary of all kinds, Fruits and Toys in great variety constantly on hand. Also, Burning Fluid, Candles, &c. &c.

May 26, 1855. 5tf

Pay Your Taxes.

THOSE persons who have not paid their taxes in the town of Palmer this year, are requested to do so without delay if they wish to save additional expenses. I shall for the present be found at the Tockwotton House, in readiness to give receipts for all taxes.

P. W. WEBSTER.

Palmer, Nov. 3d, 1855. 28tf

FOR SALE. A HOUSE AND LOT situated on Pine street, Ware Village. For particulars inquire of Benj. Eaton of Ware, or of the subsbriber at Lewiston, Maine.

GEO. WASHBURN.

Ware, Oct. 27, 1855. 27m3

DR. S. O. BROWNE,

HOMŒOPATHIST & SURGEON,

WOULD give notice to his friends and the public, that he has taken the rooms in Warren Block, formerly occupied by Mrs. Squires, where he may be found daily till 9 A. M., and from 1 to 3 P. M., and in the evening.

Dr. B. hopes by strict attention to business, and a careful attendance upon all who may require his services, to secure a liberal share of public patronage.

Ware, July 21. 13tf

N. GILSON'S

LADIES' AND GENTLEMENS' **EATING HOUSE,**

Nos. 13 and 15 Brattle Street, Boston.

☞ Ladies Saloon up stairs. 19tf

DENTISTRY.

J. W. Elliot, having located himself in Palmer, has fitted up a suit of rooms in Strong's Block, where he will devote himself to his business in all its branches.

In offering his services to the public as a scientific and practical Dentist, he is confident that he can serve them in a manner satisfactory to themselves, and equal to any of his profession.

His full sets of Teeth adhere to the mouth in a firm yet easy manner, and give a full and natural expression to the face. For parts of sets, Teeth are selected with the utmost care to correspond with the natural teeth, and to avoid the appearance of their being artificial.

The filling of Teeth is considered by all practical Dentists to be the most difficult. In this branch his universal success recommends him, even in the most critical cases.

☞ Dentists in neighboring towns can be supplied with mineral teeth of every variety, and gold and silver plate rolled to any thickness desired. 22tf

CROCKERY, GLASS WARE, AND FEATHERS, for sale low by

m2 *W. W. CROSS.*

2000 ROLLS

NEW STYLES Paper Hangings just received and for sale at J. J. YOUNG'S,

Palmer, mb 22. Basement, Com. Block.

NEW STORE.

No. 3, Commercial Block,

Palmer, Mas.

WHERE can be found a good assortment of

DRY GOODS,

All Wool, Cotton and Oil Cloth Carpetings,

MEN'S & BOYS' CLOTHING,

Boots and Shoes, Hats & Caps, Crockery and Glass Ware, Trunks and Feathers, Looking Glasses, with many other articles usually kept in Country Stores.

☞ One price, and that a low one, will always be observed.

39 WILLIAM W. CROSS.

THE GREATEST

Medical Discovery of the Age

MR. KENNEDY of Roxbury, has discovered in one of our common pasture weeds, a remedy that cures *every kind of Humor*, from the worst Scrofula, down to a common Pimple. He has tried it in **1100** cases, and never failed except in two cases, (both thunder humor). He has now in his possession, over 500 certificates of its value, all within twenty miles of Boston.

Two bottles are warranted to cure a nursing sore mouth.

One to three bottles will cure the worst kind of pimples on the face.

Two or three bottles will clear the system of biles.

Two bottles are warranted to cure the worst canker in the mouth and stomach.

Three to five bottles are warranted to cure the worst case of erysipelas.

One to two bottles are warranted to cure all humors in the eyes.

Two bottles are warranted to cure running of the ears and blotches among the hair.

Four to six bottles are warranted to cure corrupt and running ulcers.

One bottle will cure scaly eruptions of the skin.

Two or three bottles are warranted to cure the worst case of ringworms.

Two or three bottles are warranted to cure the most desperate cases of rheumatism.

Three or four bottles are warranted to cure the salt rheum.

Five to eight bottles will cure the very worst case of scrofula.

A benefit is always experienced from the first bottle.

Nothing looks so improbable to those who have in vain tried all the wonderful medicines of the day, as that a common weed, growing in the pastures, and along old stone walls, should cure every humor in the system; yet it is now a fixed fact. If you have a humor it has to start.—There are no ifs nor ands, hums nor ha's about it suiting some cases but not yours. I peddled over a thousand bottles of it in the vicinity of Boston. I know the effect of it in every case. It has already done some of the greatest cures ever done in Massachusetts. I give it to children a year old; to old people of sixty. I have seen poor, puny, wormy looking children, whose flesh was soft and flabby, restored to perfect health by one bottle.

DONALD KENNEDY, Proprietor, Roxbury, Mass.

AGENTS.—Dr. *Wm.* Holbrook, Palmer Depot, T. Packard, Monson; L. *W.* Crane, Stafford Springs; C. F. *Wood*, Enfield; Ira Haskell, Greenwich; H. A. Longley, Belchertown; L. P. Bliss, Wilbraham; A. & S. E. Blair, *Warren*; *W.* S. Brakenridge, *Ware.*

Nurserymen, Fruit Growers & Farmers.

The N. Y. Horticultural Review.

A JOURNAL OF SUBURBAN ART.

SUPERBLY and Profusely Illustrated. Devoted to the advancement of the Rural Interests in America.

This is one of the largest and most elaborate works of the kind in the world.

Rural architecture forms one of the principal features. Each number contains from two to four engravings of model cottages, from designs by eminent and skilful architects. Space is also assigned to the tasteful art of Landscape Gardening; engraved plans of gardens in every style, and adapted to the peculiarities of different orders of architecture, beautify the work.

Engravings of new fruits, new flowers, new vegetables, &c., are illustrated and described as soon as their respective qualities can be determined, forming the most complete and elegant Manual of Rural Husbandry ever attempted.

An experienced corps of practical writers, seven in number, are engaged to fill its columns.

It contains seventy large pages, and is printed on the finest pearl-surfaced paper.

TERMS:—$2 per annum, payable invariably in advance. Fifty cents commission on each subscriber allowed to those who act as agents.—$1,000 will be distributed at the end of the year among those who send us the twenty largest list of subscribers. These premiums will be paid in cash. The first premium will be $500.

The following are selected, from hundreds of similar notices, voluntarily contributed by co-temporaneous publications:—

The Horticultural Review deserves the most liberal patronage. It is not only eminently practical, but is written in a style that equals the best efforts of the late A. J. Downing.—*Knickerbocker.*

The most elegant and useful book of the kind that has ever come under our observation.—*Register.*

Mr. Reagles, the Editor of the Horticultural Review, is a practical pomologist, and one of the finest scholars our country boasts of. He possesses the glowing descriptive powers of Dickens, the elegant gossip of Walpole, combined with a thorough knowledge of rural art.—*State Police Tribune.*

Farmers, buy it for your sons—buy it for your daughters It is a rich intellectual treat; a rare combination of the beautiful and the useful.—*Argus, N. Y.*

We had thought that in Downing's death, the eloquent advocate of rural adornment had become only a cherished remembrance; but, in Mr Reagles we discover an equally rich mine of mental wealth, that betokens the influence of the spirit that is gone.—*Montrose Tribune.*

Advertisers will find this an unsurpassed medium of publicity, as the Horticultural Review circulates extensively in every State in the Union. Advertisements inserted at the rate of $10 per page.

WOOD ENGRAVING.

Those requiring Wood Engraving, can have their orders executed in an unrivalled manner. Special attention is given to views of Animals; an experienced English Draughtsmen is engaged for this express purpose. Persons living at a distance can forward a dagnerreotype of the object [by mail] they wish engraved, which will be a sufficient guide to obtain a perfect *fac-simile.* Stock breeders will be dealt with on very liberal terms.

Agricultural Books can be furnished on every useful subject, from both English and American publishers, by enclosing to our address the price of the book required.

C. REAGLES, Publisher,

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New Flour and Feed Store.

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The Merchant's Test.

'Dick, I am afraid the old man has taken it into his head to send you adrift.'

'Why, what can you mean, Philip?'

'Only that he was talking very earnestly with Mr. Oglethrop as I went into his room just now, and as they ceased very discreetly on my entrance, I took the liberty of waiting outside the door till the coversation was resumed, and I heard enough to satisfy me that Oglethrop has a nephew who is about to take your place.'

'What did you hear?'

'Merely a sentence from each. Oglethrop said, 'So you think my nephew will have no difficulty in filling the place of your head clerk;' and Beale replied, 'None whatever; the other clerk, Philip Walden, has been in my establishment a long time, and can give him a little insight into our business affairs if need be.' I did not wait to hear more, but this is enough, I think.'

'So it would seem,' was the reply, in a deep despondency.

'It is mean in the old man to discharge you, and equally strange; if it was *me* now, I should not think it so odd, but he has all along seemed to think so much of you. But 'tis just like him, always doing something out of the common way.'

Richard Wilkins was too sick at heart to reply. He turned to the desk and endeavored to concentrate his thoughts upon his work, but in vain. The pen dropped from his fingers, and leaning his head on his hand he gave full scope to his sorrowful and indignant feelings. When the two gentlemen emerged from Mr. Beal's private room he started like one guilty of a secret crime, and snatching the pen pretended to be all absorbed in his duties.—His flurried manner, so different from his usual quiet composure, was noticed by his employer, who drew his own conclusions therefrom. Mr. Oglethrop was returning to his home in Baltimore. His friend accompanied him to the steamboat, and on returning closely observed his two clerks as he saunted back and forth through the store. Philip's appearance indicated nothing unusual; but Richard, though he had partially regained his customary composure, could not prevent a slight hesitancy and constraint when replying to Mr. Beale's casual remarks.

Several days after, Mr. Beale brought Richard a letter to seal and deposit in the post-office as he went to dinner. At the same time he sent Philip to a neighboring store on business, which would detain him some little time, he then returned to his private room. Left to himself, Richard gazed on the superscription of the letter long and earnestly. 'D. Oglethrop, Esq., Baltimore'—the words seemed burned into his brain. What would he not give to know the contents of that letter?—Doubtless it related to the nephew who was to supplant *him*. Richard hesitated, turning the letter over and over. Why could he not glance into it? It was not sealed—he would betray no confidence by so doing—most of the business letters were given him to answer, and certainly to no one living would he reveal the contents, whatever they might be. These reflections overcame his strong repugnance to the act, with a trembling hand he opened the letter and read:—

'*Dear Sir*:—I wish your nephew to arrive, if possible, by Tuesday, the thirteenth, as on that day young Wilkin's year will have expired, and it is desirable that his successor should be on the spot to enter immediately on his duties.

Truly yours, J. BEALE.

The blood mounted to Richard's brow as he read. For an instant he forgot the consequences to himself of the threatened blow in indignation at his employer's duplicity.

'Four years ago,' he murmured, bitterly, 'aye, four years next Tuesday, I entered this store. Not once since that day has he had occasion to reprove me for the slightest neglect or oversight; stern and exacting as he is, I have given him no cause for complaint, and *this* is the end—*this* is my reward. I am to be discharged to make room for one of his friend's connections. I am thankful I opened the letter—now I can prepare for his treachery.'

With a calmness that surprised himself, the clerk, sealed the letter and dropped it in the post-office as he had been directed. On his way back to his employment he called at the counting-room of a merchant, whom as one of Mr. Beale's acquaintance he well knew. Richard wished to make inquiries in an indirect way for a situation; but while he was striving to form some question to this end the gentleman came to his relief, by asking if he knew of any young man in need of a situation whom he could recommend to him, as he had a vacancy for a clerk. Richard eagerly offered himself. Mr. Curtis was surprised that he should wish to leave his old place, but gladly accepted him, having long admired the integrity and strict application of the young man, whose praise he had frequently heard from Mr. Beale. The yearly salary was named; it was one hundred dollars more than Richard was now receiving; and having engaged to enter on the duties of his new place on the following Tuesday, he went with a light heart to his old employment. He did not mention his intention to Mr. Beale, and so the week passed without Mr. Curtis visiting the store. He hoped that he had not met his employer, for Richard had a wish that the latter should not hear how his treacherous scheme had been defeated till the last moment.

On Monday evening Richard knocked at the door of Mr. Beale's room, and in as few words as possible requested the wages due to him, as he was engaged to go to another house on the morrow.

'I have known of your engagement since Wednesday,' replied Mr. Beale.—Mr. Curtis informed me of it. May I ask the motive of this secret and unusual proceeding on your part? I believe I gave you no cause for so sudden a determination to quit my employment—did I?'

'No cause!' Richard repeated, bitterly, 'Oh, no, sir, no cause of *course*—the clerk is only the dupe, the slave of the merchant, and has no right to complain of any conduct, however iniquitous, of which he is the victim.'

'Your sarcasm is rather out of place, young man,' replied Mr. Beale coolly.

'I asked if I had given you any cause of offence. I *know* I have not—you falsely imagine that I have, and thus imagining, you have done yourself a great injury. Nay, no questions—I will tell you all. On the day that Mr. Oglethrop was here I noticed a great alteration in your looks, your words, your whole conduct. I suspected at once that Philip had overheard our conversation and repeated it to you, in consequence of which you were disturbed in mind. This was natural, and I was far from blaming you; but it afforded me opportunity for a test which I had peculiar reasons for desiring to apply. I penned a brief note to Mr. Oglethrop, gave it to you to seal, and watched your after proceedings from that window. I thought the temptation would prove a severe one, and that if you rose superior to it I need never have any fears concerning you. I was right, the temptation was strong—*too strong* for your honor or integrity to withstand, I saw you open the letter, 'twas enough. I did not at all wonder when I heard of your applying for a new situation; you thought I was acting treacherously towards to you, and that you would outwit me.'

Mr. Beale ceased, and looked fixedly at Richard, whose whole countenance was suffused with blushes as the true nature of his conduct was brought calmly to his view. In his indignant feelings he had not till this moment thought of his dereliction of principle in opening a letter not intended for his inspection; now he was overwhelmed with shame and remorse, for he was naturally upright and ingenuous. Mr. Beale saw his confusion, and turned to his desk to pay what was due of Richard's salary, but first taking some papers from a secret drawer, threw them on the table before the young man.

'All this is at an end now,' he said, 'but you may think how unjust your supposition was to me, how injurious to yourself as I said awhile ago.'

Richard's eyes were intently bent upon the papers. One was in the merchant's handwriting, a notice of Richard Wilkins having been admitted as junior partner into his old and established business firm; the others were the necessary legal papers relating thereto. Richard continued gazing on them as if fascinated, till the merchant's voice broke the spell.

'Well, young man, do you understand the matter now?'

'Oh, sir!' said Richard, turning his eyes imploringly on him, and then unable to repress his tortured feelings, he bent his head on the table to conceal the first gushing tears.

'Regret is unavailing now,' said Mr. Beale, in his clear, cold tones. 'I had every reason to place confidence in you. During these four years I have observed your conduct closely. It was such as to satisfy me; and resolving to reward your strict integrity and faithfulness, I had decided to take you into partnership, as you see by these papers, prepared nearly two months ago, and only wanting signature and date. My friend, Mr. Oglethrop, had frequently mentioned his nephew, whom he much desired me to employ.—At his last visit I agreed to do so. It was my intention to give you an agreeable surprise to-morrow, and, therefore, I desired to keep my arrangements secret, fortunately as I now see; for my whim enabled me to test the strength of your principles.'

'Oh, if you could only forgive me, Mr. Beale,' exclaimed Richard, imploringly. 'It was my first error in this regard—I am sure it will be my last.'

For an answer Mr. Beale quietly pushed the money he had counted over to Richard, and picking up the papers tore them into small fragments. The young man looked sadly at them, but knowing that remonstrance or entreaty was unavailing with the stern man, he by a strong effort conquered his emotion, and taking up the money bowed his thanks and farewell to his late employer, and turned to leave the room. As he laid his hand on the door-knob, he paused and asked, in a still fatering voice, if Mr. Curtis was informed of all this.

'No, I did not think it necessary to speak of it,' said Mr. Beale, 'for I had reason to think it was your first departure from the straight road, and though all business connection between *us* has ceased, yet I would not wish to injure your reputation by revealing an act which I thought you would regret. You will find Mr. Curtis a more indulgent employer than you are leaving, your salary will be larger than it has been here, so that on the whole, perhaps you are no loser, and I hope for your sake that your first error will prove also your last.'

Richard sadly left the store. On the morrow he entered on the duties of his new situation. It proved agreeable, and the addition to his previous salary was of great use to him; but what could silence remorse for the act by which he had not only lost so much in a pecuniary point of view, but also sank immeasurably in his own estimation? He profited by the lesson, however. Years after, he found himself in a position prosperous and enviable as that which he had forfeited in early manhood, but to his dying day he never tried to banish the humiliating but salutary recollection of his first and last deviation from the straightforward path of honor and integrity.

Difference in Men.

We often see an old and well-beaten man who never had a success in his life, who always knew more and accomplished less than his associates, who took the quartz and dirt of enterprise, while they took the gold; yet, in old age, he is the happier man. He had a sum of hope, and they of desire and greed—and amid all this misfortune, and his mysterious providences he had that within him which rose up and carried his heart above all tronbles, and upon their world-wide waters bore him up like the old ark upon the deluge. It was the deluge that gave out—not the ark. God has distributed his gifts. It takes a score of them to make one man. One supplies the swift sagacity; another the cautions logic; another the impelling force; another the practical tact—one supplies general principles, another the working plans. Men seldom unite by the strong points. It is men's weakness that bind them together. By distributing gifts, God makes one man dependant upon another, and welds society together by making every man necessitons, in some place, as regards other men.—*Beecher.*

Hint to Mothers.

If you wish to cultivate a gossiping, meddling, censorious spirit in your children, be sure when they come home from church, a visit, or any other place where you do not accompany them, to ply them with questions concerning what everybody wore, how everybody looked, and what everybody said and did; and if you find anything in this to censure always do it in their hearing. You may be sure, if you pursue a course of this kind, they will not return to you unladen with intelligence; and rather than it should be uninteresting, will, by degrees, learn to embellish it in such a manner as shall not fail to call forth remarks and expressions of wonder from you. You will, by this course, render the spirit of curiosity a vehicle of mischief.

A SURE TEST.—An old New Hampshire deacon used to say, when speaking of his wife and indigo, that she had a certain receipt for testing the quality of that article. It was to fill a milk pan with pure water, and to sift some indigo on the surface; if the indigo was good it would either sink or swim—*she couldn't tell which.*

☞ An old lady entirely out of the hearing of the preacher's voice, at a camp-meeting, being found sobbing, was asked why she wept since she could not hear the words of the minister. "O," said she, "I can see *the holy wag of his head.*

☞ "What road did Eve take when she left the garden of Eden?" asked Nell. I gave it up, and she carelessly answered, "it must have been the *serpentine* road—or she might have been "snaked out."

☞ If a man cannot find ease within himself, it is to little purpose to seek it any where else.

☞ Hope paves the golden way to bliss, and cheerfulness is the lamp that lights the beauteous walk.

A Well Spent Sabbath.

A well-spent Sabbath promotes domestic affection. The members of the family have an opportunity that day of being all together, and of cultivating one another's acquaintance.

Neatly dressed in their Sunday clothing, and cleansed from the dirt that begrims some of them during the week, their every appearance is better fitted to beget respect and affection. If the Sabbath did nothing more than encourage cleanliness, it would be an important blessing. Self-respect is promoted by the workman being able to turn out of a Sabbath morning with his well-dressed family, and fill their pew in the house of God. The respectful feelings of others are attracted to such a family. The workman feels that to be able to appear thus on the Sabbath, is something worth exerting himself for. His industrious wife feels the same. Both are reluctant to squander money and time, because one of the effects of such extravagance will be to prevent them from appearing at church with their children. It is remarkable how closely the loss of Sabbath-keeping habits is connected with self-respect. When a parent has no desire to appear decent with his children on the Sabbath, it may be presumed that his self respect is gone, and it will be no easy matter to keep him from degradation and ruin.

A well spent Sabbath furnishes moral energy against temptation and vice. The immense proportion of crimes that spring up from neglect of the Sabbath is a well known fact. Many criminals, while under sentence of death, or of transportation, have confessed that their career commenced with Sabbath desecration.—The painter, Hogarth, so remarkable for his minute acqnsaintance with human nature, in his series of pictures illustrative of "The Rake's progress," which ends at the gallows, introduced him as an apprentice, playing marbles upon a tomb stone during divine service. The Committee of the House of Commons appointed in 1832, to investigate the subject of Sabbath desecration, remark in their report, that "Sunday labor is generally looked upon as a degradation; and it appeared in evidence that in trade, in proportion to the disregard of the Lord's day, was the immorality of those engaged in it."—One of the witnesses examined, a respectable baker, declared he would hardly train up his children to the business, because he was afraid of their morals being corrupted through the Sabbath desecration required by the occupation, as practised in London. The journeymen bakers in London, amounting to eight or ten thousand, are seldom in the church; general looseness of moral principle is the consequence; from this very circumstance they feel that they are degraded; and not less from a regard to their character than to their health, comfort, and spiritual welfare, petitioned parliament in a body, to advise means for relieving them of Sabbath work.

WELL TURNED.—"How dare you," said a young squirt to a mechanic, as they were both crowding in at the Tremont Temple to hear Jenny Lind, "how dare you come to hear the Nightingale without a shirt collar?"

"How the deuce could I have a shirt collar when your mother hasn't sent home my washing?" was the reply.

☞ During the siege of Sebastopol a Russian shell buried itself in the side of a hill without the city and opened a spring. A little fountain bubbled forth where the cannon shot had fallen, and during the remainder of the siege afforded to the thirsty troops who were stationed in that vicinity an abundant supply of pure cold water.

DISCONTENTED.—The papers teem with paragraphs about discontented women inducing other women's husbands to run away with them. Some are bound to make Kansas a free State, and others are bound to make matrimony a free state. As the old woman said when she saw her husband fighting with the bear, "it is immaterial which whips."

WANTED.—Girls want good husbands, young men want prudent and sweet tempered wives. Dandies and fashionable ladies, who screw their waists to resemble a wasp, want common sense.

☞ A correspondent asks, whether the young lady who fell in love, was ever recovered, or did she sink in the unfathomable depth of matrimony.

☞ A lady purchasing a second-hand waiter, asked the broker whether he thought it would answer. "Yes, ma'ma," replied he "without a question."

☞ Unpopular—Quarrelsome women, rainy days, and those dirty-faced boys who are continually boring you about that little bill you owe to Mr. Grip.

☞ Men are sometimes accused of pride, more because their accusers would be proud themselves were they in their places.

Stuck Up Folks.

"I don't like those people, they are so dreadfully stuck up," was the remark we heard the other day. What are "stuck up" people thought we, and we have been looking about to see if we could find any.

Do you see that young man over yonder, leaning against the post of that hotel piazza, twirling a shadow walking stick, now and then coaxing the hair on his lip, and watching every lady that passes, not that he cares to see them, but is anxious to know whether they are observing him; he belongs to the "stuck up folks." What is the occasion? Well, he happens to have a rich father, and a foolish, vain mother, who has taught him that he isn't "common folks," and that poverty is almost the same as vulgarity and meanness, and so he has become "stuck up;" he doesn't take pains to learn anything, for he does not feel the need of knowing any more; he does not work, for he has never required it, and he is so extensively "stuck up," that he hasn't the least idea that he will ever come down—he doesn't know, however.

There goes a young woman—lady she calls herself—with the most condescending air to nobody in particular, and an all-pervading consciousness that she has not earned the salt she eats, knows a little, very little, of a good many things, and nothing thoroughly of anything; is most puzzled lest she should be puzzled to make a selection out of some fifty young men, all of whom are dying for her, she supposes; she is of the "stuck up folks," and that is about all she is.—That old gentleman over the way, barricaded with half a yard of shirt collar, guarded by a gold headed cane, with a pompous, patronizing air—do you see him? Well, he is one of the "stuck up" too. He has been so about ten years, since he got off his leather apron, and began to speculate successfully in real estate. There are other fools of this class, some "stuck up" by having at some time been constable, justice of the peace, an alderman, and in various other ways they get "stuck up" notions. They are not proud people, for they do not rise to the dignity of pride; they are not distinguished folks, for they have not the ability or character to make them so; these are just what they seem to be, "stuck up"—let them stick.

A Laughable Story.

The following story—whether true or false we cannot say—is the talk of a village in the parish of Halifax, and bordering on Bradford, England:

It appears that a certain woman felt her spouse an incumbrance, and unmindful of her marriage vows and the rigors of the law, resolved on his disposal after a method now, alas too common.

She applied to the druggist of the village for a sixpence worth of arsenic. He very properly refused to sell her the article, and informed her husband of the application, at the same time inquiring of him for what purpose his wife could require such a quantity of such an article,

The husband replied, jocularly, that he could not tell, unless it was for the purpose of poisoning him, and told the druggist if she applied again, he must sell some harmless article in lieu of the arsenic, and they would see what her objects were.

She did apply again, and the wary apothecary delivered her some carbonate of soda, magnesia, or other comparatively innocuous drug, warning the husband of what had occurred.

When he went home he found a meat-pie prepared for dinner. He pretended at first, want of appetite, and invited his wife to help herself. She refused, and at last ate a quantity of the pie.

In a little time he professed himself unwell, then alarming sickness, and finally death.

The treacherous woman manifested great concern during these serious proceedings, but the instant death appeared to her to have occurred, she passed a rope through the chamber floor, and tied it to her supposed dead husband's neck, in order that when the neighbors were called in he might appear to have hanged himself. She then ran up stairs to draw and fix the rope.

The instant she had disappeared the dead man revived, released himself from the rope and passed it round the leg of the table, and the woman hung that useful domestic article instead of the other one—her husband.

The latter also ran up stairs, inquiring of the faithless woman what she was after, drawing the tables up that way?

The affair was ended for the present in his, as the phrase is, taking the law into his own hands. He has given her, as the Yorkshire folks say, "a right down good hiding."

A GOOD PRICE.—Thackeray is to have $35,000 for a novel written during his sojourn in America, the pay for which he receives on his arrival in England. He cleared about $15,000 by his lectures, so that he gets $50,000 for six months' head and tongue-work. That is getting money "respectably" fast.

Horrible Scene at an Execution.

A wretched creature named BONNSFIELD was executed on the 31st ult., at Newgate, for the murder of his wife and three children. The London Times gives the following report of a terrible and revolting scene at the execution:

When the process of pinioning had been completed the prisoner let his head drop on his breast, and appeared to have already felt the pang of death. 8 o'clock, the hour appointed for the execution, having arrived, the prisoner was raised by four men, and in that manner conveyed to the scaffold. As he appeared totally unable to stand, it was considered the best course to place him in a chair under the beam; and he was sustained in that position by one of the assistants while CALCRAFT fixed the rope in its proper position. Rev. Mr. DAVIS accompanied the wretched man; but, from his apparent state, it appeared useless to perform the usual offices of religion. When the signal was given the chair on which the wretched man was still seated, of course gave way with the drop, and consequently the fall was not nearly so great as it is under ordinary circumstances; and at this dreadful moment the prisoner attempted to carry out the desperate struggle for life which he had evidently contemplated. The sound of the falling drop had scarcely passed away when there was a shriek from the crowd of "He is up again!" and to the horror of every one, it was found that the prisoner by a powerful muscular effort had drawn himself up completely to the level of the drop, that both his feet were resting upon the edge of it, and he was vainly endeavoring to raise his hands to the rope. One of the officers immediately rushed upon the scaffold, and pushed the wretched man's feet from their hold, but in an instant, by a violent effort, he threw himself to the other side, and again succeeded in getting both his feet on the edge of the drop. CALCRAFT, who had left the scaffold, imagining that all was over, was called back; he seized the wretched criminal, but it was with considerable difficulty that he forced him from the scaffold, and he was again suspended. The short relief the wretched man had obtained from the pressure of the rope by these desperate efforts had probably enabled him to respire, and, to the astonishment and horror of all the spectators, he a third time succeeded in placing his feet upon the platform, and again his hands vainly attempted to reach the fatal cord. CALCRAFT and two or three other men then again forced the wretched man's feet from their hold, and his legs were held down until the final struggle was over. While this fearful scene was being enacted the bells of the different neighboring churches were ringing merrily upon the announcement of peace, offering a sad contrast to the melancholy proceeding.

WHOSE BABY IS IT?—The Boston Post has a Paris correspondent who writes that there were those so given to unbelief in the implicit honesty of Louis Napoleon as to credit the rumor that the "sound, lively boy" who has been palmed off upon the empire, is nothing but an usurper, and that he takes the place of a certain girl baby who was the real heir. The aforesaid rumor was to the effect that for some time previous to the Empress's accouchment, it was well understood that whatever the event might be, a fine healthy *boy* would be ready to be presented as the legitimate child of the Empire. This being so, at once accounts for the fact of the King of Algiers being as big at his birth as his nurse's baby at two months old.

NATURAL BAROMETERS.—Chick weed is an excellent barometer. When the flower expands fully, we are not to expect rain for several hours; should it continue in that state, no rain will disturb the summer's day. When it half conceals its mininture flower, the day is generally showery; but if it entirely shuts, or vails the white flower with its green mantle, let the traveler put on his great coat. The different species of three-foils always contract their leaves at the approach of a storm; so certainly does this take place, that these plants acquired the name of the husbandman's barometer. The tulip, and several of the compound yellow flowers, all close before rain. There is a species of wood sorrel which doubles its leaves before storms. The baubinia, or mountain ebony, capial and sensitive plants, observe the habits.

A SIGHT.—On Saturday an individual dressed in a genteel suit of black, with all the adjuncts of a gentleman excepting that he was hatless and shoeless, appeared in Broadway, New York, and promenaded the street with a very sedate demeanor. It is conjectured that he was some benighted votary who had undertaken a mission of penance; but it is quite as likely that he was crazy, or a fool who had made a wager.

LARGE BOAT.—The boat Isaac Newton, running on the Hudson, is 404 feet long, and her promenade and hurricane deck state rooms will accommodate 1000 persons.

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MORE ANNEXATION.

The recognition of the Walker government in Central America, is saying in so many words that we will aid this filibuster in maintaining the position he has assumed in Nicaragua, and possess that territory after it has been subdued by Walker. It is clearly evident that the government of Walker cannot sustain itself; that unless aid is secured from the United States the whole company of this lawless invader will be destroyed or driven out of the country. At first, our government refused to receive Walker's minister, Parker H. French, on the ground that he was the minister of no recognized government; but another is sent, and this time President Pierce and his southern cojuntors discover a prize in the bait. They know that Walker cannot hold Nicaragua unless he secures immediate assistance, and that as soon as his government is fairly recognized, application will be made for the admission of Nicaragua into the Union.—Then will follow a re-enactment of the programme observed on the annexation of Texas. Slavery will by this plan receive reinforcement, and Freedom will encounter another desperate struggle.

General Walker will now receive all the reinforcements necessary to carry on his unrighteous war. Men of influence and wealth are ready to furnish means, while the restless spirits of adventure are anxious to lend a hand. President Pierce will issue no more protests against filibusters, but they will be allowed to leave the States, secretly of course, to join Walker in subduing the people of Nicaragua. If the other South American Republics oppose this movement it will afford a pretext for subduing them, and thus the work of acquisition will go on, till the whole are subdued, or till the Union receives a blow from interual agitation that will check its headlong career.

It is not probable that England will look quietly on, when we are not on the pleasantest terms with her. We already have the germ of a quarrel with Costa Rica; we have betrayed to England and France a partiality towards Russia; have refused to submit the Central American question to arbitration; have rejected the overtures to adjust the question of the Sound dues, and our foreign relations are becoming more and more complicated. These things argue against the management of the present administration, and seem to call loudly for a change of rulers. Some tried and faithful statesman should be placed at the helm to guide the ship of State from impending dangers.

Dissatisfaction.

The dissatisfaction among political parties appears to increase every year. Every half-fledged politician fancies that he should be consulted in regard to the various plans of this party; that he is competent to direct and shape the course of others, no matter how much his judgment may err. The whig party has been ruined by disaffection, caused by aspiring politicians, who have crowded out such men as Webster and Clay to make room for themselves. The old Democratic party has, by keeping the management of affairs in experienced hands, been more successful in shunning the quicksands than its opponent. But there now appears to be a break in the ranks of the all-powerful Democracy. Not only is there much disagreement among the managers, as to who shall be the nominee of the Cincinnati Convention, but the Democracy of New York is essentially disaffected. One hundred leading Democrats of New York have come out, declaring that their party has been under the thumb of certain managers long enough; that it is time energetic action were taken to restore democracy to its original purity.—They present a long address to the public, in which their grievances are related in touching terms. There will also be two delegations from New York in the Cincinnati Convention, and two from Missouri, each divisiou in favor of different candidates. If among all this difference of opinion before the nomination for President, some bolting does not occur after, we shall be mistaken in our estimation of the tenacity of Democracy.

SCIENTIFIC TO THE LAST.—Dr. John C. Warren, lately deceased, gave directions in his will for the disposal of his body after death. The Boston *Times* says:—

"The will required that the body should remain twenty-four hours, at the close of which time arsenic should be infused into the veins; at the end of the next twenty-four hours the funeral ceremonies should take place, and the body be deposited beneath St. Paul's Church, and twenty-four hours thereafter was to be given for examination to the officers of the Medical College and the physicians of the Massachusetts General Hospital, to ascertain regarding certain peculiarities which he believed to exist. After this the flesh to be taken from the bones, the bones macerated, wired and deposited in the college museum. The will, we understand, is peremptory upon the exact fulfilment of this requirement. His youngest son asked for his heart, for preservation."

TRIED TO KILL HIMSELF.—Mr. Calvin Dean, of Lincolnville, Me., having burnt a school house which had been placed on his land, without sufficient pay for it, cut his throat, and was not expected to live.

MITCHELL.—John Mitchell, the Irishman, is residing on a farm of fifty acres in East Tennessee, and is said to be in very straightened circumstances. The plantation and slaves which he sighed for do not seem to have proved a profitable investment.

A VISIT TO THE FARM SCHOOL.

Among the philanthropic and benevolent establishments of this commonwealth, so distinguished for her charitable institutions, there are few that awaken greater interest, than those recently founded for the relief of indigent and degraded foreigners.

And among the most attractive features of these institutions, is the provision made for the education of their utterly neglected children. This forms a prominent feature in the one located in this immediate vicinity. It is literally a *Farm School*. There are collected some hundreds of little boys and girls, in whose physical frame is lodged a gem capable of as high a polish as any that can be found among the children of the richest and most distinguished of our native-born Americans. This polishing process is now being successfully prosecuted at this noble Farm School, that graces one of those delightful eminences with which this village is surrounded.

The writer has recently been favored with a visit to this school, and many things contributed to awaken in his bosom most pleasing emotions. 1st, The taste and skill every where to be seen under the judicious management of the worthy superintendent and his amiable and kind-hearted lady. 2d, The neatness and order that marks all the internal arrangements. Everything is done with the most perfect system, and moves on without scarcely the smallest degree of friction. The dormitories and school rooms are all delightfully ventilated, and over the entire edifice is thrown an attractive aspect of comfort and contentment. 3d, The well devised and rapid improvements now beiug prosecutted in the arrangement of the grounds, cauuot fail to attract your notice, while they bespeak the good taste of the superintendent. 4th, The provision made for the moral culture of the children, in the faithful labors of the worthy chaplain, must not be overlooked, and last, but not least, the educational arrangements of the institution do especially commend themselves to our attention.

Here you find an active, wide awake gentleman at the head of this department, whose place, for perfect adaptation to his business, could not well be supplied, connected with him, you find a lovely group of young lady teachers, thoroughly furnished to their work, and assiluously pursuing it; whose amiability and kind department secure for them the confidence and affection of their pupils, under whose diligent culture many a gem is undergoing a most delightful polish. Already have minds been discovered of no inferior order, and capable of almost any degree of cultivation. You would be charmed to witness these improvements, and especially to observe the varity of talent discovered in those little exhibitions for public speaking to which they are accustomed.

It is not to be doubted, but at this institution, will be laid the foundation to form men and women who will be an honor to the state, and we honor the state government that has made, and is still making such ample provision to ameliorate and improve the condition of our rapidly increasing foreign population.

Go to the Farm School if you would learn what benevolence and skill can do in providing for those who have no care or ability to provide for themselves. On that eminence stands a noble monument to the honor of old Massachusetts; and as for the expense of its erection, who shall object, considering the good to be accomplished; and who shall object to the expense of necessary, and even tasteful improvements? What good citizen of this honored commonwealth, would be satisfied to witness every thing in a slip-shod condition, thrown together as by a sort of whirlwind; and how injurious would such a state of things be, as it regards the manners and morals of those children that we are laboring to elevate above the vulgar level, that they may be a blessing, not a curse, to the community. Go to the Farm School and learn what we ought to do for *our own children* in making more ample provision for their education and refinement, that they may not fall behind those who have no claim upon us, except the claims of humanity.

A CITIZEN.

NEW HAMPSHIRE GIRLS.—A party of young ladies from Madbury, N. H., appeared in Great Falls on May-day—having taken their gentlemen friends out to ride. The girls "stood treat" for their partners, and showed them all there was to be seen in the village—the gents carrying the parasols, boquets, &c., while their fair friends drove the teams.

IMPORTANT TO LAWYERS.—The Legislature of this Commonwealth has just passed an Act, which is now in force, authorizing actions to the amount of $100 damages, to be brought before Justices of the Peace or Justices of Police and Justices Courts in the country where defendants and trustees (if any) have their usual places of business.

NOT SO.—The paragraph going the rounds of the newspapers to the effect that a flour merchant in Hamilton had obtained $3000 damages against the Montreal Telegraph Company, in an action for an erroneous dispatch, is utterly untrue. The verdict in that case was given in favor of the Company, together with the costs of the suit.

DROWNED.—The Rev. S. Moody, Presbyterian Minister at Ashland, Ohio, was drowned at Wellsville a few days ago, by the upsetting of a skiff, in which a party were crossing the Ohio. The skiff contained five persons, among them a daughter of Mr. Moody. She was saved by the buoyancy of her clothing. A ferryman was drowned.

Important from Kansas.

St. Louis, May 19. Advices from Kansas to the 14th inst., state that about 1000 men have responded to the proclamation of the U. S. Marshal, and are encamped in the vicinity of Lawrence and Lecompton, their avowed purpose being to compel the people of Lawrence to acknowledge the Territorial laws.

It is said there are about fifteen hundred men in Lawrence, thoroughly armed with Sharpe's rifles, and have two pieces of artillery in their possession. They have erected breastworks, and have given notice that they will resist all attempts at arrest.

Judge Fane of Ga. has been appointed Sheriff, until Jones is able to resume the duties of the office. Jones is reported as convalescent, and is expected soon to be out. Fane, it is rumored, had been shot at twice while in the discharge of his official duties.

The requisition of Gov. Shannon upon the authorities of Missouri, for the return of Robinson, was placed in the hands of U. S. Marshal Donaldson, and Deputies of Preston and Wallace. They left Kansas for Lexington on Wednesday last week.

Mr. Brown, editor of the *Herald of Freedom*, was arrested while endeavoring to escape from the Territory.

Ex-Gov. Reeder has fled, but his capture is considered certain.

Later dates from Kansas state that last Wednesday was fixed upou for an attack upon Lawrence.

There is a general reign of terror in the territory. Two cannon had crossed the River at Chicago, destined for Lawrence. Buford's company were enrolled in the militia, and furuished with United States arms by Governor Shannon. The free state men want arms and amunition. Donaldson, United States marshal, has proclaimed his intention to make clean work of what he has to do this time. Gov. Robinson is still at Lexington.

EXTRAORDINARY BIRTH.—The Paris Siecle publishes the following extraordinary narrative: "The Rue de Faubourg du Temple has been thrown into a state of great excitement by an event of the most extraordinary kind. At noon yesterday, at the moment when the corpse of a woman named Aigueul, who had died at No. 55 in the street, was being removed for interment, drops of blood were seen to ooze out from the coffin. The undertaker ordered the bearers to stop, and on the coffin being opened, cries were heard issuing from the bloody shroud in which the body was enveloped. The spectators of this appaling scene were deeply moved. But what was their astonishmeut when, on her grave clothes being torn, they saw that the deceased had given birth to a child of the male sex. The child, perfectly well-formed, was living. It was immediately consigned to the care of a nurse, and the interment of the mother was postponed for twenty-four hours.—*Exchange.*

BARNUM A TRUMP.—Barnum is hauled up before the courts in New York almost every week, to answer to writs served upon him by persecuting creditors. At the examination of the great showman on Thursday last, the following satisfactory information was elicited:

Q.—What business are you now engaged in?

A.—My only occupation at present is tending bar.

Q.—How long have you been occupied in this business?

A.—Ever since the lawyers have been pulling me up to the bars of the different courts.

IMPORTANT DECISION.—An important Insurance case has been decided in the Superior Court at Boston. The suit was brought by the People's Company to recover assessments laid upon members, and the jury gave a verdict for the defendants, whose policy had expired and their deposit note surrendered before the assessmeuts were made.

This is the same company, who established a branch office in Springfield. They refused to pay losses and have leveled assessments on policies which had been cancelled. We are happy to see a damper put on this despicable company.

LEGISLATIVE.—The most important matter in the House on Wednesday, was a brief discussion of the reports on the personal liberty bill, and the substitution, by a very decided majority of the minority report, *repealing the bill* for the majority report intensifying it. A motion to indefinitely postpone was negatived, and the substitute bill was passed to a third reading by a vote of 144 yeas to 123 nays.

THE CAMELS.—The United States storeship Supply being unable, on account of stormy weather, to land the camels on board of her on the coast of Texas, has gone up the Mississipi river with them. Only one grown camel died on the voyage, and three or four were born. These camels are to be used in government service upon the Western plains.

EAGLE ATTENDED BY A HEN.—Near Hamilton, Ohio, a man secured an eagle's egg which he placed under a setting hen. In due time the egg hatched and a genuine eagle made its appearance. The hen tries to coax the powerful bird to follow the practice of chickens but it remains in its nest and eats snakes which are fed to it by its owner.

☞ Mr. Pangborn, of the Worcester *Transcript*, is trying to convince us that he can accomplish the feat of riding two horses at the same time. It will not do. We have never known a politician to attempt this feat who did not fall to the ground, and our Worcester friend will soon learn that the American horse is too fast for his broken winded Freesoil nag.—*Boston Journal.*

NO HANGING IN WISCONSIN.—The Legislature has again refused to re-establish capital punishment—the bill to repeal the anti-hanging act having been rejected in the Assembly by a majority of one.

NIAGARA.—Tourists are arriving at Niagara Falls in large numbers, the hotels are filling up, and the place has resumed a summer-like activity.

Western Correspondence.

Two Rivers, Wis., May 13, 1856.

DEAR JOURNAL:—Now that the winter of our discontent is over, or rather made glorious by the advent of spring, with the onward and still onward tide of emigration and business flowing in rich profusion on either hand, we of the great West may take just pride in our physical advantages and blessings, multiplied and rich beyond those of almost any other people. Perhaps no other portion of our highly favored country possesses so varied and abundant natural resources as the mighty valley of the Mississippi, of which Wisconsin forms a part.—Consider our inexhaustible mines of mineral wealth, our "openings" and prairies, with the richest and most productive soil in the world; our vast inland seas, dotted with the white sails of a busy commerce; our broad rivers running to the ocean, bearing upon their bosom the wealth which industry has extracted from the earth; our green slopes, cheerful valleys and fruitful plains—all furnishing employment, highways, and honest labor in every legitimate calling and pursuit. Consider all these and tell me if the lines have not fallen to us in pleasant places, and if ours is not indeed a goodly heritage?

Again, only a few years ago, this broad territory was a wild and savage wilderness. From the rugged shores, mountains and valleys of New England, from the proud old Empire State, from the sunny south, from the British Islands across the sea, came "ready hands and willing hearts" to people the solitudes beyond the Great Lakes. Since the forests have been swept away, the rich mould of the prairies turned by the busy plow, towns and cities have been built, railroads constructed, a large and prosperous commerce established, and the foundation of wealth and national greatness laid deep and strong.

In a commonwealth thus abounding in natural resources, full of enterprise and prosperity, busy industry and increasing wealth, pressing continually onward in its upward and prosperous way, and concerning itself with all great means and measures of public improvement, we might think that little or nothing more was wanting to constitute it truly great and powerful.

But there are other and essential elements of greatness and power, elements intellectual and moral in their nature, which conduce to the true and harmonious development of man. The broad expansion of mind, the liberal view, the refined taste, the sound judgment, independence and integrity of character, the upward aim, serene dignity, lofty purposes, the spirit of humanity and brotherhood which moral principle imparts; these are what give to a State or people true elevation, sublimity, prosperity and real and true greatness. The age in which we live is full of promise. Old things are passing away, and all things are being made new.—Not that we can yet discover clearly the very near approach of either a political, social, or religious millenium, but catch occasional glimpses of the early dawning of a far brighter and happier day. Ignorance, want, suffering, selfishness and dissensions are not the hard necessities of our being, and cannot always continue to darken our life—they shall not always hedge in the path of progress.

The light that is breaking from the intellectual and moral heavens shall spread wide and yet wider, deepening and gathering intensity in its onward flow, until the whole earth shall be flooded as with a sea of glory.

The restlessness, activity, intense effort, and the stirring and deeply exciting events of to-day are true indications of the period when *principle* shall prevail more than system, hence, less of wrong, suffering and tears. Thought is clearly an element of progress; and if there be that which yields no power, it is wanting in adaptation, or is false, and wholly unfit for the place it occupies. Truth cannot suffer from thought—no *good* thing can be injured by it; it conserves that which is excellent, right and true, and binds up the good of to-day with that which may be developed to-morrow, aiding in our redemption from evils, and making the law of universal brotherhood of practical force and effect in all lands, when and where its freedom is tolerated.

Yes! before its power thrones shall crumble, old dogmas and despotisms shall flee as the chaff—human equity shall be established—oppression cease—religion be shorn of its pride and self-righteousness, "and there be new heavens and a new earth." A. C. B.

PLAN TO PURCHASE MOUNT VERNON.—Gov. Wise writes to Mrs. Mowatt Ritchie, vice president of Mount Vernon central committee, advising her association to employ Mr. Everett to apply to Congress for $20,000, and then to each State of the Union, through its legislature, for its proportion of the $180,000 remaining to be raised, and thus the sum will be made up for the purchase of the resting place of Washington.

UNLAWFUL DIRECTORS.—The Bank Commissioners visited Lowell last week, and found that two of the Directors in the Merchants' Bank were not stockholders, they having pledged all their stock as security for louns. They were promptly notified that they were no longer directors.

PROVED INNOCENT.—Dr. Charles P. Sanford of Auburn, who was charged with drugging and ravishing a Miss Laura Van Hoosen, has been acquitted of the charge, Miss V. H. having been pronounced of virgin purity. Of this latter fact it is extremely satisfactory to have a legal, and we suppose of course a medical certificate!

From the Ware Standard.

WARE MATTERS.

OREGON ENGINE CO.—The reorganization of this efficient arm of the Fire Department was completed on Saturday last week. Its officers are as follow: Foreman, S. B. Witherell; Assistant Foreman, Geo. A. Greene; 1st Leading Hoseman, L. Fairbank; 1st Suction Hoseman, Wm. H. Higgins, with their several assistants. The company now numbers thirty men, but will soon be increased to forty—its usual number. The best of feeling prevails among the members; its officers are *cool, straight-forward,* and *determined* men who know their duty, and will do it; and although they have been beset by many difficulties, occasioned by the course of certain men who are to be forgiven, (for they know not what they do) they are bound to surmount them all, and to "put the thing through." They are not the men to yield up their banner or machine to be devoured by moth and rust, nor to permit *thieves* to break through and steal. A new system of discipline is to be adopted; such as will enable the company to act with promptness and efficiency in case of fire. It will not be the main object to see how much hose they can burst by vainly endeavoring to throw water over the moon. Prizes will be awarded to those members whose attendance at their meeting is most regular; and all possible effort will be made in order that the Oregon Co. may be attractive and efficient. The Fire Department has already voted to give the company $100; this, with the proper encouragement on the part of the engineers and citizens generally, will be sufficient to make Oregon Co. No. 3 second to none in the State, in promptness and efficiency of action when called out to contend with the DEVOURING ELEMENT.

OFFICERS' DRILL.—The meeting of the officers of the 12th Regiment for drill last Thursday passed off to the general satisfaction of all concerned, but failed to draw so large a crowd as was anticipated. The people might not have been fully advised of the order of the day. The Northampton Brass Band was in attendance, and discoursed eloquent music. We think this to have been the first occasion of the kind with which Ware has ever been favored.

HAMPSHIRE GUARDS.—This company, which first appeared publicly one year ago, will hold its second annual drill on Wednesday next. The Ware Brass Band, we understand, will be on hand. Though few in numbers, it has heretofore shown its ability to produce LOUD music, and doubtless we shall be favored with more strains of like character on "Old Election" Day.

BIGGER YET.—A young hen belonging to Thomas Burke of this village very recently laid an egg whose largest circumference was 7 1-2 inches.

NEW LAWYER.—S. J. Ross, Esq., from Springfield, has opened an office in our village. His rooms are those recently occupied by Dr. Browne in Devens' Block.

New Publications.

BERENICE.—A novel. Phillips, Sampson & Co., Boston, publishers. In reference to the merits of this book there will perhaps be as many opinions as it has readers; many will deem it one of the very first of its class, while others will regard it differently. The story is agreeably written, abounds in good points, and will doubtless be extensively read. The impression it will leave on the mind we conceive will depend very much upon the temperament of the reader.

COLOMBA.—By Prosper Merimee. Phillips, Sampson & Co., publishers. This book is a translation from one of the most brilliant of French authors, and is the first work of his which has been presented in English to the American reader. It possesses a two-fold interest; besides being a well told story, it gives a very graphic as well as accurate picture of Corsican manners and customs. This book will be widely read, and cannot fail to interest the reader.

THE FIRST BOOK FOR THE PIANO FORTE.—By Adolphe Le Capentier. Nathan Richardson, publisher, 282 Washington street, Boston. Unlike the many cheap instruction books for the Piano, this is one of real excellence, and of great utility for young players. The work was originally published in France, and its sale in Europe is said to exceed one hundred thousand copies. The fingering is according to the European system, corresponding with that laid down in Richardson's celebrated "Modern School," for which work the "First Book" affords an admirable preparation. Price 75 cts.

A CHECK TO FAST BOYS.—The fast youths of Schenectady are being looked after by the city fathers of that city, who have passed a law "to prevent the improper assembling of boys," and which provides that it "shall not be lawful for boys to gather around any corner, or about any store, tavern, dwelling, bridge, or play ball in the streets, or to make a noise, use profane language, or play marbles, or pitch cents in any of the open places, streets or lanes of the city. Every offender is liable to a fine of $5 or imprisonment for ten days. Good for Schenectady!

ROMANCE IN REAL LIFE.—Yesterday, in the Sixth Ward, a young man, who had paid his addresses to a young woman and wronged her, was arrested at the suit of the mother of the injured one, in order to compel him to make reparation. Hearing that her faithless lover was in the hands of the police, and at the magistrate's office, with the prospect of going to prison, the disconsolate fair one attempted to put an end to her existence by hanging herself. She was fortunately discovered and cut down in time to prevent the consummation of her rash purpose. As soon as the lover heard of this turn of affairs, he was so overpowered that he at once resolved to act nobly, and straightway made the unhappy lady his wife.—*Phil. Journal,* 15th.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

THUNDER SHOWER.—A heavy thunder shower, occurred about 2 o'clock last Tuesday morning. During the shower the house of Amos Shaw, in South Belchertown, was struck by lightning and nearly destroyed.

The following are the particulars concerning the striking by lightning of Mr. Shaw's house:

The fluid entered the chimney, (which was broken from top to bottom,) and thence scattered into all parts of the house. The ridge-pole was split and the boards near it were torn off; some of the rafters were thrown out of place, and the roof partly fell in. A considerable portion of the walls of the house were destroyed, and not a room escaped untouched. Six persons were sleeping in the house at the time, but none were seriously injured, although the clothing on some of the beds was torn and the walls and furniture much damaged. The residence of Dea. Daniel Phelps, a few rods distant, escaped, being provided with lightning rods down which the fluid ran, and for twenty rods there are distinctly traceable furrows ploughed in the ground.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.—The several railroads leading from this place have entered upon the following arrangement for running trains during the Summer: Western railroad.—East, 7.49, 10.58 a. m., 2.11, 10.11 (express trains) p. m. Freight with passenger car attached, 5.30 a. m., 6.49 p. m. West.—9.37, 11.20, (express) a. m., 5.12, 6.49, (express) p. m. Freight train with passenger car attached, 2.06 p. m., 1.15 a. m.

Amherst & Belchertown Railroad—For Amherst 2.15, and 6.50 p. m.

New London & Palmer Railroad—For New London at 7.50 a. m., and 2.30 p. m.

ANOTHER CONCERT.—As will be seen by an advertisement the choirs of the Warren, Thorndike and Palmer Depot Congregational Societies, assisted by celebrated vocalists of Boston, will give a grand Concert at the Congregational Church in this place next Tuesday evening. The choirs above named during the past Winter and Spring have been under the instruction of Mr. J. Waters, who will conduct the exercises next Tuesday evening. Let us all go and hear them.

RETURNED.—Chester Strong, who went West several weeks ago, with several others, to find a location for the Stafford Emigration company, returned home the present week.—The place of location had not been determined on when he left, but those remaining will fix upon a spot before their return.

AT HOME.—The wife of Gov. Robinson of Kaneas has arrived at Belchertown and is stopping with her mother, the widow of the late Myron Lawrence. She has no fears for the safety of her husband who was detained at Lexington by a committee of pro-slavery men.

HIGH SCHOOL.—The District school, which the town and school committee propose to raise to a grade that will answer the law requiring a High School to be kept in every town containing five hundred families, will commence at Thorndike next Monday.

FOR CINCINNATI.—Hon. Calvin Torrey of this place, one of the Delegates to the Democratic National Convention, started for Cincinnati on Thursday.

MAILS CLOSE.—The new arrangement of running trains renders it necessary that the mails for the West close at 8.30 a.m., and for the East at 10 a.m.

MUSN'T SWALLOW NEEDLES.—Miss H. Davis of Troy, Me., has just had a narrow escape from death by swallowing a needle which she carelessly placed in her mouth. It stuck in the throat and produced a swelling which prevented her swallowing even liquids for eight days, when the abscess broke and she was relieved from the fear of starving to death. During this time she passed two needles and seven pins, some of which she had swallowed a long time ago. A rather sharp-set young lady—quite an ostrich-ess in fact.

A NEW EXPERIMENT.—Nicholas Sullivan's wife, down in Marysville, Ga., shut up her two children in a box in the house, and then caught some chickens and put in the box with them; she then collected some shavings and pieces of barrel staves in the yard, and after setting them on fire stepped into the midst of the flames, where she remained until taken out by some one who was attracted to the spot by her cries. This is the newest method of killiug one's self.

FIRE IN SUNDERLAND.—The barns of Samuel Jeunison and Mrs. Catherine Sanderson, in Sunderland, were burned on the 12th inst. Mr. Jennison's loss is $700, and Mrs. Sanderson's between $400 and $500; both are partially insured. The fire was set by two boys, who have been arrested.

CHEW TOBACCO.—A correspondent of the Utica *Herald,* was riding on a South Carolina railroad, in company of a lady with whom he was inclined to sympathize, "when at a station the lady discharged considerable tobacco spittle! All Carolina ladies chew; and all the men eat clay," adds the writer.

POWDER MILLS EXPLODED.—Four of Dupont's Powder Mills, at Wilmington, were blown up at 5 o'clock Thursday afernoon last week, and three men killed.

CROWNING OF THE EMPEROR.—The Emperor Alexander II will be crowned Czar of Russia at Moscow on the 31st of August, being the fete of the patron Saint. The expense will be about $2,500,000.

STILL IN PRISON.—The "Veiled Murderess," (Mrs. Robinson) is still in prison, the story of her removal to the Lunatic Asylum being unfounded.

LOW NECKED DRESSES.—Bonaparte, desiring to change the fashion of wearing low-necked dresses, resorted to a successful expedient. A numerous assembly of both sexes being congregated in the drawing room of the Luxembourg, the First Consul entered, and after paying his respects to the company, ordered the servants to make a good fire. He affected even to repeat his orders two or three times, till one of them took the liberty to observe that the grates would hold no more. "Very well, very well," replied Bonaparte, in rather an elevated tone of voice; "I was anxious to have a good fire; for it is excessively cold, and besides, these ladies are almost naked."

DAMAGES AGAINST THE WESTERN RAILROAD.—In the Supreme Court at Worcester, on Tuesday, Mr. Davis Taft, of Charleston, S. C., recovered $7200 of the Western Railroad Company, for the loss of an arm, which was cut off by coming in contact with the door of a freight car. The freight car was standing on the side track, and the door was swinging open as the passenger train passed at the rate of thirty miles an hour. The arm was placed in a horizontal position upon the window, and was cut off above the elbow so cleanly that amputation was not required.

AWFUL ACCIDENT ON THE ISTHMUS RAILROAD.—By the George Law we have news that the train on the Panama Railroad, with the outward passengers by that vessel—nine cars and 900 passengers in all—ran off the track at Obispo Bridge, fifteen miles from Panama. It was a complete wreck. Thirty dead bodies had been found, and two of the passengers died after being brought back to Aspinwall. It was impossible for any to go on. Mr. Dalhousie, a clerk in Aspinwall, is the only name given of the killed.

NOT SO FUNNY.—A young lady and gentleman were married "just for fun" out in Auburn, N. Y., the other day, and the knot can't be untied. Both were engaged to other parties, which said parties are mutually and irreconcilably indignant at the performance. No wonder!

From the N. Y. National Monitor of Feb. 24.

HYGEAN VAPOR.

Dr. Curtis has done more to ameliorate the condition of humanity afflicted with lung complaints, than any other practitioner of medicines that has struggled with the secrets of the *materia medica* for the last century by the invention and perfection of an instrument that will convey to the lungs a medicine, in the shape of a highly Medicated Vapor, which acts directly on the disease, and not, as hitherto, by sympathy. Those who are troubled with diseases arising from disordered lungs, will subserve their interests by giving the Hygean Vapor a trial.

PATERSON, N. J., July 20th, 1855.

Messrs. CURTIS & Co., NEW-YORK:—

GENTLEMEN.—Having seen the good effects of your inhaling medicine, "Hygeana," in my own practice, in cases of Asthma, Bronchitis, and various diseases of the throat and lungs, I would add my testimony to that of others of the medical profession. I consider it the best article I ever saw for the relief and cure of the above complaints, and from my experience in this method of treatment by inhalation, with counter-irritation, in affections of the throat and lungs, do cheerfully recommend your preparation by Dr. Curtis as the most efficacious, and the Inhaler as the most convenient mode of inhaling and applying it. I have found it more beneficial than any other mode, as practiced by Drs. Hunt or Sanborn, of your city.

Without doubt thousands will be relieved and cured by its use. I have recommended and disposed of about 100 packages, in my practice, and otherwise. Please send me another dozen packages.

Respectfully, yours, DAVID NEER.

The Inhaler is worn on the breast, under the linen, without the least inconvenience—the heat of the body being sufficient to evaporate the fluid.

Price only three dollars a package, including Inhaler. Sold by Curtis and Co., 343 Broadway, N. Y., Stephen Paul & Co., 149 Chamber street, and by Wm. Holbrook, Palmer, and W. S. Brakenridge, Ware.

N. B.—Dr. Curtis's Hygeana is the original and only genuine article; all others are base imitations, or vile and injurious counterfeits.—Shun them as you would poison.

May 10. 2m

DR. STONE'S LIQUID CATHARTIC.—Somebody says that the Americans "consume" more medicine than any other nation in the world, and the assertion is undoubtedly true; for besides supporting an army of physicians—"regulars" and "quacks"—we swallow every kind of nostrum that is put into the market, no matter whether it comes from a wise man or a fool. There are, however, several standard medicines, which, the longer they are used, the more popular they become; and among the number, we know of none that so well enjoys the confidence of the public as *Dr Stone's Liquid Cathartic.*—It is particularly recommended for rheumatism, neuralgia, pains in the head, side, stomach, and the various prevalent diseases of the summer and autumn months; and especially is it used for the eradication of humors from the blood.—*American Citizen, Lowell.* 4w2

THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY.

SIR JAMES CLARKE'S

CELEBRATED FEMALE PILLS.

Prepared from a proscription of Sir James Clarke, Physician Extraordinary to the Queen. This invaluable medicine is unfailing in the cure of all those painful and dangerous diseases incident to the female constitution. It moderates all excess, removes all obstructions, and brings on the monthly period with regularity. These Pills should be used two or three weeks previous to confinement; they fortify the constitution and lessen the suffering during labor, enabling the mother to perform her duties with safety to herself and child.

These Pills should not be taken by females during the first three months of Pregnancy as they are sure to bring on miscarriage, but at any other time they are safe.

In all cases of nervous and spinal affections, pain in the back and limbs, heaviness, fatigue on slight exertion, palpitation of the heart, lowness of spirits, hysterics, sick headache, whites and all the painful disease occasioned by a disordered system, these Pills effect a cure when all other means have failed, and although a powerful remedy, do not contain iron, calomel, antimony, or any other mineral.

Full directions accompanying each package. Price, in the U. S. and Canada, $1.

I. C. BALDWIN & Co., Rochester, N. Y.

Tuttle & Moses, Auburn, N. Y., Gen. Agents.

N. B. $1 and 6 postage stamps enclosed to any authorized agent, will insure a bottle of the pills by return mail.

For sale by O. H. Bidwell, Palmer; Wm. S. Brakenridge, Ware. 1y48

ANOTHER SCANDALOUS AFFAIR AT WASHINGTON.—Immediately after the adjournment of Congress on Wednesday, Preston S. Brooks of S. C., a member of the lower House, entered the Senate chamber, and approaching the seat of Mr. Sumner, struck him a powerful blow with a cane, at the same time accusing him of libelling South Carolina and his grey-headed relative, senator Butler. Mr. Sumner fell from the effects of the blow, and Brooks continued beating him. Mr. Sumner soon recovered sufficiently to call for help, but no one interfered, and Mr. Brooks repeated the blows until Mr. Sumner lost the power of speech. Some eye-witnesses state that *Brooks struck him as many as fifty times on the head.*

A PRODIGY.—A boy 10 years of age, named Girolama de Mayo, and a native of Palermo, has lately been creating a sensation in Naples by a public display of intellectual abilities of a high order. He possesses an inexhaustible fund of historical knowledge, and translates at sight and with the utmost ease from the Greek, Latin, French, Spanish and English languages. The king has granted him a pension of 450 Neapolitan ducats till the age of 21, to assist him in completing his studies.

VEGETABLE PRODUCTIONS.—The editor of the Amherst Express has been presented with specimens of herdsgrass, of twenty inches growth the present season; and John Sisson of Belchertown has left at the same office an eight feet white oak switch, grown during the past year.

RICH IMMIGRANTS.—The ship Mathilde, which arrived at New York on Thursday from Antwerp and Flushing, brought 264 passengers, who are said to bring with them $750,000 in money,—more than $2500 for every man, woman and child on board.

"AT ONE FELL SWOOP."—The Bangor Whig records a remarkable visitation of death in the family of Samuel and Sarah Gilmore of Holden, in that county. Four of their children were seized with scarlet fever on one and the same day, and within three weeks all of them were taken from this life.

FATAL DUEL IN MARYLAND.—A duel was fought, last Saturday, on the North Carolina State line, between Dr. Wilking and Mr. Hanner, of Wilmington. The Doctor was killed at the third fire.

A BRUTE.—A wretch named Waltham, a German in New York, was arrested Wednesday, on charge of violating the person of his own daughter!

GOOD IDEA.—It is a good sign of the times that two commissioners from South Carolina are in New York, to examine the school system, with a view of establishing a similar one in their own State.

OVERWORKED LEGISLATORS.—Congress has been in session over five months, and has passed, it is said, eight public bills, and a very few private bills.

QUEER WOMAN.—The woman husband at Syracuse, it turns out, has a son 19 years old, who resides at that city with his aunt.

GONE OVER.—Z. K. Pangborn, the leader of the Anti-Fillmore movement has gone over to the fusionists, and has been appointed a delegate to their State Convention.

BORN.

In Palmer, May 22, a son to Wm. C. Child.

In Two Rivers, Wis., May 4, a son to A. C. Billings.

In Ware, May 10, a son to Michael McBride; 15, a son to James Roarch.

MARRIED.

In Thorndike, May 18, by Rev. John H. M. Leland, Ephraim B. Elsbree of Plymouth Hollow, Ct., and Helen Jane Elsbree of Palmer.

In Ware, April 24, by Rev. H. T. Jones, Joseph B. Knight and Julia Whitaker, all of W.

May 6, Elijah J. Randall, and Lucy E. Billings, ooth of Greenwich; 15, Oramel M. Harvey and Mary H. Slayton, both of Enfield.

In Warren, 18, by Rev. Daniel Atkins, Martin Abbot of Springfield, and Ellen M. Kempton of Warren.

DIED.

In Wilbraham, May 20, Timothy Burr, 22.

In North Wilbraham, 20, Lucretia Brackett, 75 years.

In South Wilbraham, 13, Wm. Eggleston, 46 years.

In Orangeville, N. Y., 17th ult., Amasa Bartlett, 60, formerly of Palmer.

GRAND CONCERT

OF

Vocal and Instrumental Music!

BY A CHORUS OF

ONE HUNDRED PERFORMERS!

(Comprising the classes which have been under the tuition of Mr. J. Waters, in Warren, Thorndike and Palmer,) on

Tuesday Evening, May 27,

at the

CONG. CHURCH, PALMER,

on which occasion they will be assisted by the following distinguished artists, of Boston:

Mrs. J. M. Mozart, Soprano,

Miss Jenny Twichell, Contralto,

Mr. J. C. Waters, Tenore,

Mr. J. M. Mozart, Basso,

Prof. L. H. Southard, Pianist,

MR. J. WATERS, CONDUCTOR.

TICKETS 25 CENTS.

Children under 12 years of age when accompanied by parents, half price.

Doors open at 7 o'clock.

J. W. ELLIOT,

General Agent for the sale of

Piano Fortes, Seraphines & Melodeons.

☞ Second hand instruments taken in exchage for new. All new Instruments are selected from the best manufactories by persons fully competent.

Palmer, May 24, 1856. 51f

Summer Goods!

I WOULD inform my patrons that I have a COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF

HATS AND CAPS,

Just the article for Summer Wear, consisting in part of DRAB BEAVER, and various colored

SOFT HATS!

suitable for men and boys. Also Tea Colored Leghorn Hats, which are very desirable for warm weather.

☞ Call and see, at the North end of the Nassowanno House.

5w3 C. M. GARFIELD.

J. W. ELLIOT,

SURGEON DENTIST,

Office in Company's Brick Block, Main street, PALMER, Mass. my24

Groceries and Provisions!

PLASTER AND GUANO!

FLOUR AND FEED!

LIME AND SALT!

GRAIN, &c.,

Just received and for sale in any quantity, at lowest market rates by

my24 SWAIN & FISHER.

NOTICE.—I hereby certify that I have given my daughters Bridget Savin, Ellen Savin, Hannah Savin, Catharine Savin, Johannah Savin and Elizabeth Savin their time, and shall not claim any of their earnings nor pay any debts of their contracting after this date.

THOMAS SAVIN.

Palmer, March 1, 1856. 3w5

A HORSE, HARNESS AND BUGGY FOR SALE.—The Horse is an excellent one for a Family, the Buggy and Harness are nearly new, and the whole will be sold at a bargain. Enquire at the Journal Office.

Palmer, May 17, 1856. tf

FOUND.—On the road between Bondsville and Palmer Depot, near B. Burley's, on Thursday, May 8th, an Overcoat. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges. LUTHER COLLIS.

Bondsville, May 17, 1856. 3w

Flower Seeds.

THE spring time of year has come also a very large variety of Flower Seeds, from several different nurseries at

F. DE WITT'S.

Ware, May 17, 1856. tf

Curtain Fixtures.

STICKS, Tassels, Cords, and Painted cornains at F. DE WITT'S.

Ware, May 17, 1856. tf

Mats & Baskets.

A GOOD assortment of Mats, Baskets, and Bnckets, just received, at

F. DE WITT'S.

Ware, May 17, 1856. tf

Farmers' Tools.

A GOOD assortment of Farmers' Tools, just received, at F. DE WITT'S.

Palmer, May 17, 1856 tf

J. J. YOUNG,

House & Sign Painter, Glazier & Paper Hanger,

And dealer in Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Paper Hangings, Fire Board Pieces, Cloth and Paper Curtains. &c., &c.,

Palmer, May 17, 1856. tf

$25 Reward!

FOR a brand of *White Lead* that will cover more *surface* or look *whiter* than Jewett & Son's *Pure Lead* sold by J. J. Young, Palmer, Mass. Also the celebrated *Vieille Montagne French Zinc*, can be had at the same place.

Palmer, May 17, 1856. tf

Whiter than the Whitest!!

THE celebrated *Porcelain White*, ground in *Damar Varnish* unchangeable in any climate, and is particularly adapted for *Parlors, Furniture, &c.* And there can be produced a higher finish of a *Pure White*, than with any *Paint* now in use. J. J. YOUNG

Palmer, May 17, 1856. tf

To the Public!

DR. WM. A. FOSTER,

THE YOUNG SURGEON,

WOULD respectfully inform the public that he may be consulted at his rooms, at the Monson Hotel, where he *treats*, and *cures*,—*fracturred* and *luxated bones*; *wounds*, of a *contused, lacerated, gun-shot*, or *incised character*; *schirrus tumefactions*; *ulcers*; *rheumatic complaints* &c., &c. Dr. Wm. A. Foster is the son of Dr. J. C. Foster, formerly of Monson, Mass. The latter practiced with his father-in-law Dr. Benoni Sweet of Lebanon, Ct., a number of years and afterwards for successive years in the city of New York. He has thus been enabled to combine with the Sweet Theory, the more modern improvements in Surgical science, and also to bring the practice of the surgical art nearer to perfection. Dr. Foster's success in the practice of surgery, while he resided in Monson, has been too highly appreciated to need any eulogy.

He now leaves his son, who has availed himself the past Winter, of the instruction which he derived from the different Medical Colleges, and Hospitals, located in Philadelphia, and to whom he with confidence recommends to the public patronage. In reducing dislocation, with one exception, we use no *mechanical apparatus* whatever. All luxations are reduced upon the rotary principle, or *Sweet's plan of reduction*.—There is by this system, but one instance where it requires more than ten seconds to reduce any simple dislocation. No charge for services will be required for treating dislocations of an uncomplicated nature, and of recent origin, unless they are speedily cured.

Monson, May 17, 1856. tf

Thin Dress Goods!

A GREAT variety of Muslins, Lawns Challis, and other style Dress Goods, suitable for the season. Also, a good assortment of

Mourning Goods!

KELLOGG'S New Store,

may10w4 South of R.R. Bridge.

PARASOLETS! Black and Fancy Parasolets selling cheap at

m10w4 KELLOGG'S New Store.

SEWING BIRDS at G. M. STACY'S.

Palmer, March 8.

CLOCKS! CLOCKS! A good assortment of Clocks for sale cheap at the new store.

mh 22 W. W. CROSS.

A GOOD ASSORTMENT of Spring CLOTHING, and new supplies almost daily, for sale by 48 *W. W. CROSS.*

SKIRTS! SKIRTS!

HOLMES' improved Whale Bone Skirts. Also Skeleton Skirts, for sale at

ap26tf W. W. CROSS'

NEW AND ATTRACTIVE GOODS AT THE BAZAAR!

WILCOX & STORRS

GIVE NOTICE that they have just added to their stock several thousand dollars worth of

NEW AND SEASONABLE GOODS,

suited to the wants of the community.

Having bought of some of the largest importers, under the most favorable circumstances, we can offer greater inducements to buyers than ever before known in this county. Our assortment now embraces every description and variety of

Foreign & Domestic Dry Goods, Millinery, &c. &c.

We would call the special attention of the Ladies to our splendid assortment of

BLACK & FANCY SILKS,

CHALLIS, BERAGES,

MUSLINS, GINGHAMS,

DRAPERY MUSLINS, SHAWLS,

MANTILLAS, PARASOLS &C.

MUSLIN ROBES in a great variety of styles.

We have also added to our Stock of Embroideries a large addition of

Collars, Sleeves, &c.,

all of which will be sold cheap.

Our stock of SUMMER GOODS cannot be equalled in this county for beauty and cheapness.

WOOLEN GOODS!

We have now a splendid assortment of Broadcloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c., and will make them up to order in the latest and most approved styles, by experienced workmen.

Summer Goods,

For Men and Boys' wear, a large and handsome assortment.

Brown & Bleached Cottons,

Table Linens, of all descriptions,

Napkins, Doyles, Towelings,

Linen Hd'kfs, Cotton Hosiery &c.

☞ Ladies and Gentlemen are respectfully ☞ invited to examine our stock, before purchasing elsewhere.

WILCOX & STORRS,

Lyon's Block, Main st, Ware, Mass.

May 3, 1856. 2tf

PRINTS! PRINTS!

ELEVEN THOUSAND YARDS Spring & Summer Prints, just received. All qualities from 4 to 17 cents. W. W. CROSS.

BRILLIANTS, LAWNS, and Summer Ginghams, a large lot just received at

ap26tf W. W. CROSS'.

SPRING GOODS.

M. W. FRENCH

Would respectfully acquaint purchasers in this vicinity, that having in the last two months closed off most of the Stock of M. W. French & Co., he has now on hand and is CONSTANTLY RECEIVING A LARGE and GOOD ASSORTMENT OF

Seasonable Goods,

among which may be found

Fancy and Black Dress Silks,

Challies, DeLaines, English, French,

And Domestic Ginghams, DeBieges,

Mohairs, Alpaccas, Prints, very cheap and large variety of styles, Patches, Col'd Cambrics,

Curtain Muslins, Dotted and Swiss do.,

Checked and Jac. Cambrics, Moreens,

WHITE FLANNELS, all qualities, Red and Yellow do., Bleached and Brown

Table Linens,

Irish do., Wool. and Cot. Table Spreads,

Edgings and Insertings, Silk and Linen

HANDK'FS, Lancaster Quilts, Brown & Bleached Cottons, Corsett Jeans, Drillings, Tickings, Stripes, Denims,

Hosiery & Gloves,

Thread, Needles, Tape, &c. &c., with many others articles always on hand, that cannot be enumerated here.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Men's Thick and Thin Boots and Shoes, Ladies' Gaiters, Shoes, Slippers and Rubbers.

☞ Misses' and Children's do. do.

CLOTHING.

Men's Fine and Medium Broad Cloth Coats, Business do., Fancy, Plain and Black PANTS. VESTS, from good Satin to very cheap ones. Boys' Frock and Sack Coats, Pants and Vests. Also, SHIRTS, COLLARS, Fancy, Black & Gingham Cravats, Gloves, Overalls, Umbrellas, &c. &c.

CROCKERY, GLASS-WARE, AND Paper Hangings.

A good assortment, and sold as cheap as the cheapest.

GROCERIES.

Refined Coffee, Crushed and Brown Sugars, Molasses, Syrups, Oil, Tobacco, Spices, Ground and unground Coffee, Teas, *to which we invite particular attention.* Soups, Soda, Saleratus, Citron. Currants, Raisins, Lard, Dried Beef, Hams, dry and pickled FISH, together with

Flour, Grain, Salt; Wooden Ware,

BROOMS, &c. &c.

☞ Believing that our customers have good sense enough to know best what they wish, we shall not impertinently take them by the buttonhole and tease them to buy.

☞ We have no unparalleled facilities for getting our Goods, neither shall we always sell them at less than cost; but shall be happy to serve all fairly, and *CAN AND WILL SELL AT AS LOW PRICES AS ANY IN HAMPDEN COUNTY.*

Palmer, April 15, 1856. 51tf

New London, Willimantic & Palmer R. R.

Summer Arrangement!

Commencing MONDAY, May 5, 1856.

TRAINS leave Palmer for Willimantic, Norwich and New London, at 7,50 A. M., and 2,35 P. M., or on arrival of trains from Springfield and Albany, and connecting at Willimantic with trains for Hartford, and at New London for New Haven and New York.

W. R. SPORRS, Supt.

New London, May 3, 1856.

BRITANNIA LAMPS, LADLES, Tea and Coffee Pots, selling cheap, at

Palmer, March 8. G. M. STACY'S.

A GOOD VARIETY of New Spring DE LAINES and PRINTS, just received and for sale low by 48 *W. W. CROSS.*

Wanted Immediately.

Four Good House Painters.

Also, a Boy to learn the trade. Apply to J. J. YOUNG.

Palmer, May 3, 1856. 2tf

WANTED.

BY every Man and Boy in Palmer, and vicinity, some kind of a

Summer Hat.

The subscriber would respectfully inform them that he is now manufacturing and has for sale all kinds of Summer Hats, such as Panama, Leghorn, Pedal, Palm Leaf, Model, Swiss and White Canton. Also, all kinds of Boys' and Youth's Hats, of the latest style and finish, which he will sell at wholesale and retail, at the lowest price.

☞ Hats made to order of any style or quality, at short notice.

☞ All orders promptly attended to.

H. S. BLOOD,

Palmer, April 26. No. 1, Strong's Block.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

Address to Patrons and Friends.

My worthy patrons now attend,
And call again upon your FRIEND,
And view his Goods and prices o'er,—
You know the place—the PEOPLE'S STORE,

We deal in Goods of every kind,
To satisfy each varied mind;
And Clerks we have who are on hand,
To sell our Goods at your command.

Remember now, that what we say,
Is not intended for boys' play;
But all the Goods which we shall keep,
We do intend to *SELL THEM CHEAP.*

Our DRY GOODS Stock is now complete,
With any store we can compete;
Some Goods are common, others rare,
Selected with the greatest care.

Here Ladies, you can always find,
Goods well adapted to your mind;
In cheapest PRINTS you can be dressed,
Or SILKS & SATINS of the best.

Here Families can be supplied,
PROVISIONS we for all provide;
And *GROCERIES* we have on hand,
Produced by this and foreign lands.

My friends and patrons, one and all,
Who wish for CLOTHING, make a call;
Our CLOTHING all is very nice,
And for the very *lowest* price.

We've FANCY GOCDS, a large supply,
For all those who wish to buy;
And many goods of various kinds,
You at the PEOPLE'S STORE will find.

E. G. MURDOCK, Proprietor.

Thorndike, April 19, 1855. 52tf

Coffins, Coffins.

THE subscriber will keep on hand a good assortment of Black Walnut, White Wood, finished imitation of Black Walnut and Pine.—Also, shrouds and Plates, and all necessary articles for such occasions. All of which may be had at the very lowest prices.

Palmer. April 12. J. S. LOOMIS.

1200 ROLLS HOUSE PAPER, just received and for sale by

ap 5 *W. W. CROSS.*

96 DOZEN white and colored Cotton HOSE, just received and for sale cheap

mh 22 by W. W. CROSS.

GRASS SEED.—CLOVER, HERDS GRASS and Red Top at

mh 29 BIDWELL'S.

HAMPDEN, SS., April 25, 1856.—By virtue of an execution which was issued on a judgment in favor of Emily Farrell, of Greenfield, in our county of Franklin, single woman, at the last term of the court of common pleas, for said county of Franklin, against Jefferson Hill of Ware, in our county of Hampshire.—I have taken all the right in equity that the said Jefferson Hill had on the fifth day of October last, the day when the same was attached on mesne process, to redeem a certain mortgaged real estate, lying in Palmer, in said county of Hampden, being the farm formerly owned by Andrew Farrel, and the same that is described in a mortgage deed thereof from the said Jefferson Hill to the said Emily Farrell, which is dated March ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, and recorded in the registry of deeds for said county of Hampden. And on the twenty-ninth day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Tockwotton House, in said Palmer, I shall offer for sale by public auction to the highest bidder, said right in equity of redemption. PARKER W. WEBSTER,

3w3 Deputy Sheriff.

AN ATTRACTIVE STOCK OF NEW SPRING SILKS, and BLACK SILKS, for sale at a very low mark by

mh 22 *W. W. CROSS.*

NEW MILLINERY!!

The Ladies of Palmer and vicinity, are respectfully and particularly requested to call at

Miss J. Heald's Fashionable Millinery Establishment,

Over M. W. French's store, and examine her RICH DISPLAY of

NEW AND ELEGANT GOODS!

suitable for the ensuing season, before purchasing elswhere.

Miss Heald will take pleasure in exhibiting her Goods to all who may honor her with a call.

Miss H.'s stock of MILLINERY this season, comprises the newest styles of

Silk and Straw Bonnets,

Flowers, Ribbons, Blondes, &c.,

Of the finest quality and latest importations, which she will offer at the

LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Mourning Goods

constantly on hand and made to order.

☞ Straw Bonnets bleached, pressed and made to order, at short notice.

Palmer, May, 3, 1856. 2tf

Shawls! Shawls!

ANOTHER lot of those Stella Shawls, which have been pronounced by good judges as better bargains than could be found elsewhere, just received. Also, Cashmere, and Brocha Shawls, White and Colored Middles, at

m10w4 KELLOGG'S New Store.

COLLARS & UNDERSLEEVES! A good assortment of Collars and Undersleeves, Mourning do., &c., at

m10w4 KELLOGG'S New Store.

READY MADE CLOTHING!! A large assortment and low prices at

m10w4 KELLOGG'S New Store.

CASHMERE SHAWLS, LONG AND SQUARE. Also a lot of new style of SPRING SHAWLS, just received and for sale low by 48 *W. W. CROSS.*

G. W. STONE'S

Vegetable Liquid Cathartic.

THE public do not require to be told that a mild, safe and reliable cathartic in a liquid form, agreeable to the taste and one which purges without violence, is a *desideratum* in medicine; this fact will be admitted by all. Such a discovery has often been attempted but without success until the introduction of the above named remedy.

No patent meoicine ever met with such a ready approval by physicians as this. Many regular practitioners are using it daily, all of whom have spoken of it in the highest terms of praise. Persons for the want of a better have been obliged to resort to the use of those drastic, nauseous, and oftentimes injurious purgatives, such as castor oil, salts, senna, jallop, rhubarb, aloes, gamboge, &c., all of which cause more or less debility, and fail to accomplish the object for which they are taken; on the contrary they often increase the difficulty and render the patient less curable.—None of these enter into the composition of this invaluable remedy. It is composed of barks, roots and seeds, the medical properties of which are exactly adapted to the cure of those complaints for which it is recommended. By a combination of those properties the public were put in possession of the most valuable preparation ever produced. This medicine is not intended simply as a cathartic; its value as such is insignificant when compared with its power of purifying the blood from all humors, regulating the bowels, curing dyspepsia, restoring the appetite, producing a healthy action of the liver, freeing the stomach from bile, and invigorating and strengthening the whole system. It is a certain cure for the piles, and those suffering from that complaint should give it a trial. It is also warranted to cure canker in its worst forms. For all diseases of the bowels it cannot be recommended too highly. In summer complaints such as dysentery, diarrhœa, cholera morbus, &c., it will be found invaluable.

Reader, as sure as the sun rises in the east, just so sure you will be benefitted by the use of this medicine for any of the above complaints, and as sure will it relieve those suffering from Rheumatism, Tic Doloureux, Gout, Headache and Pain in the side and stomach caused by Flatulency; Loss of Appetite, Indigestion, general debility, &c., is often produced by wind in the stomach, which this remedy will expel at once. It is also an excellent remedy for sea sickness. Those having occasion to travel by water will find it invaluable.

Manufactured by G. W. Stone & Co., Lowell, Mass. Agents, Dr. Wm. Holbrook, Palmer; Packard & Son, Monson; Wm. S. Brakenridge, Ware; S. Howard, Thorndike; O. F. Packard, Three Rivers. 1y2

Bridgewater Paint.

FOR Wood, Brick and Iron Buildings, Steam and Canal Boats, Railroad Cars, &c., &c. Or, for all kinds of work above and under water. Perfectly Spark and Cinder Proof on Roofs of Houses, Decks of Steamers, Railroad and other Bridges.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24th, 1855.

We have examined this Paint chemically and pronounce it to be one of those pigments that forms a chemical unity with Linseed Oil; that is, the oil and the pigment unite and form a durable compound.

This is not the case with many paints now in use; hence their short duration, when exposed to moisture, light and heat.

For example paints manufactured from metallic basis (the direct oxide of copper excepted) are not durable because they only mix mechanically with oil.

But all mineral paints constructed chemically as the Bridgewater pigment are permanent, because there is an affinity between them and the oil in which they are mixed.

The durability of a paint, therefore, depends upon the nature and nicety of its parts, in being so related to each other, that they have an affinity in themselves, and of being negative to the oil in which they are mixed.

The analysis of the Bridgewater Paint is proof of such a condition; then as we have said above it is a paint to be depended upon for durability.

These facts are based upon experiment and practical experience, not of a few days only, but upon the experience of hard study and hard labor for the past thirty six years.

Lastly, the universal satisfaction given by the Bridgewater Paint, to those who use it, is good proof of what we have herein stated. Respectfully submitted.

[Signed.] QUARTERMAN & SON,

Painters and Chemists 114 John Street New York.

The paint is put up dry in barrels of 200 and 400 pounds.

For sale by the agents JOHN G. NEIL & Co. 73 Water Street Boston, and the Company's Depot 90 Water Street New York. may11m6

& Burn Ointment

IS now offered to the public, (not as a new compound, it having been known for years to the proprietors friends, at whose solicitation it is now bro't forward.) As an application for burns and scalds, it may be well termed a specific; and as it is safe and sure, and needing no covering, is easily and quickly applied, it stands unrivalled by any other remedy. It also cures cuts, bruises, sore lips and eyes lids, chapped hands and arms, diseases of the skin, inflammation, sore nipples, sores on children, salt rheum, chafes, sprains, &c. It is good in all cases where an outward application is needed.

For further particulars, see bills accompanying each box.

We, the undersigned, knowing the above Ointment, and having been acquainted with the Proprietor for many years, can commend his statements to the full reliance of all whom it may concern.

Signed: Benj. F. Barstow, P. M., Mattapoisett; Loring Meigs, Caleb King, Samuel Sturtevant, Jr., Treasurer of Rochester.

Sold wholesale and retail by JOS. HUDSON, Mattapoisett, Mass. Price 25 cents per box.—Or may be ordered of S. N. & H. G. Ufford, 117 court street, Boston. may10m6

New Carpet Store!

WILLIAM W. CROSS,

(Commercial Block, Palmer,)

Has this week opened

Three Ply all Wool Carpetings,

Superfine all Wool Carpetings,

Extra Fine " "

Common, " "

Cotton and Wool Ingrain do.

4-4, 5-4, 6-4, and 8-4 Oil Cloths do.

Also, Stair List, and Cotton do. 48

Just Received,

A LARGE LOT of the celebrated FRENCH, NEW JERSEY, and FRANKLINITE

Zinc paints.

Also, various brands of White Lead, and Colors of every description, can be had at J. J. Young's new Paint Shop, Basement, No. 1, Commercial Blok.

Palmer, mh 22.

CHAMBER SETTS!—A very large assortment just received at the lowest price. J. S. LOOMIS.

Palmer. ap19tf

American Books in England.

The following letter is from the Rev. Thomas Timpson, an able and pious minister in London, the author of many valuable theological and other works; and a person who has distinguished himself as the originator of various benevolent movements in that great city. It breathes a spirit of peace and good-will toward America, creditable alike to the head and heart of the writer. To such sentiments we heartily respond, and hope the peace and intercourse now existing between England and America may long be preserved inviolable.—*Ed. Am. Sat. Courier.*

"MR. ROBERT SEARS:

"*My Dear Sir:* I am constrained by a sense of obligation, to testify to you on the part of myself, my sons, and daughters, the inexpressible gratification that we feel in the presence of the sixteen volumes of your beautiful works which now adorn my library with their excellent bindings. I look at them with astonishment, as I reflect on their having been the production of one individual; comprehending as they do, so large a variety of the most important subjects, and compiled, as their valuable contents show, from a vast number of the best publications, and by a gentleman otherwise engaged in an extensive business! Having been honored with the commission to offer a set of them to Victoria, queen of Great Britain—and which she has graciously accepted—I examined these volumes more particularly; and I feel admiration of their excellent and useful information, their pure and Christian morality, and their truly scriptural theology. I may most justly apply to you, what a reverend doctor of America once said to me, after examination of my rather numerous publications—"I have not observed a line of all your writings, which you may wish to blot out when you come to die." I considered that a very high compliment from such a judge.

"By your publications, you have made all classes throngh the whole community in the United States, very greatly your debtors. This they are in some good measure acknowledging, as I perceive, by the large and increasing demand for your valuable works; but the man who has placed in their hands illustrated pictorial volumes, relating to such a variety of that which is wonderful in "nature, art, and mind;" so much that is instructive in biography and history; and what is most divinely consoling in religion and the oracles of God—in forms well adapted to promote the edification of all classes, especially those in the peculiar condition of the millions so widely scattered, as the people of your vastly-extended Union, cannot easily be remnnerated for the requisite expenditure of mental and physical labor, with the large amount of property employed in prodncing these works.

"The 'Pictorial Family Library,' the 'Wonders of the World,' the 'History of the American Revolution,' and 'Information for the People, must be invaluable treasures to the rising members of thousands of families throughout America; especially because of the necessarily limited sphere of observation on men and manners existing in the "Old World;" while the "Description of Great Britain and Ireland" will afford them the most enabling ideas concerning the people, the riches, and glory of their "fatherland" and the "mother country."—For this good service we are indebted to you as Britons.

"Your 'Bible Biography,' 'Bible Illustrations,' and 'History of the Bible,' cannot fail to be highly prized by those of a more religious or established character; on account of the precious stores of pure divinity which they contain, and the concentration of the rays of heavenly light which they throw upon the Scriptures. You cannot wonder that I rejoice to see my name and labors so prominently placed in one of your volumes, with my 'Thirty Dissertations' on the Scriptures, from my 'Key to the Bible,' in your 'Bible Biography.'

"It is natural for you to wish my judgment —as that of an Englishman, more particularly—upon your 'Description of Great Britain and Ireland.' Regarding this work especially, as I am acquainted with most parts of this country, I beg to assure you that it does very great credit to your talents, research and industry: the information, I perceive is derived from the best sources, and the pictorial representations are good—many of them equal to those of the same kind published in England. You have done wisely by giving so extended an account of London, our wonderful metropolis. No language or pictorial description can, however, adequately represent our mighty metropolis to a stranger: yourself, on a personal survey, will be like the queen of Sheba in her visit to king Solomon and Jerusalem.

One word as to the spirit of your writings.—I admire exceedingly the benevoleance, liberality, and enlarged philanthropy, which they all breath; indicating the author to be in the best sense of the word A CITIZEN OF THE WORLD.'—I cordially delight in the unsectarian Christianity which pervades those that are religious: this is worthy your profession as the following of the world's Redeemer; and as to your work on 'Great Britain and Ireland,' I tender you my warmest thanks for the noble sentiments it expresses. I can not look upon the Americans but as our own brethren. As an Englishman, I feel the full force of the significant expression uttered by some of our profound worldly politicians—'ENGLAND AND AMERICA *against* ALL THE WORLD!' but as a minister of the blessed PRINCE OF PEACE,' the Redeemer of all nations, I would rather say what, in my judgment your work is happily designed and adapted to promote, and the whole body of British Christians would joyfully echo my words—'ENGLAND AND AMERICA *for* ALL THE WORLD!' May we continue increasing to co-operate, by the Bible, Missions, and Commerce, in promoting the intelligence, liberty, and happiness of every people!

"I am convinced that the two countries are deeply interested in the prosperity of each other. Our people are one in blood, one in language, one in science, and art, and one in religion.—Ourselves mutually united is the bonds of peace and friendly intercourse, both must prosper, and essentially serve each other; and, increasing in population, by our moral influence, our intelligence, religion, liberty and commerce—all improved and perfected—we may be the means of removing the ten thousand evils of despotism, superstition, and false religion, which afflict the great nations of Europe, Asia, Africa, and many parts of America, and of regenerating the world, under the gracious providence of God.

"Wishing you success in your various noble, benevolent, and Christian enterprises, and that your life and health may long be preserved, to enjoy the fruits of your labors on earth. I remain, yours, in Christian esteem,

"THOMAS TIMPSON."

EAT IT.—An Englishman of recent importation dropped into a restaurant in this city, a few days since, and made a hearty meal, topping off with a piece of pie. The latter, upon tasting, he found to be cold, and, calling the "little black boy," who stood near, he said to him:—"Take this pie to the fire and 'eat it." His consternation was great when Sambo walked to the stove and quietly devoured the pie.

☞ The Milwaukie papers boast that there is in that city, more than twice as much wheat, and nearly three times as much flour in store and ready for shipment as there is in Chicago.

☞ We may consider life as a fairy tale in which every good action must be rewarded by a visible wonder.

TURNED TO STONE.—Nine years ago a man died of dropsy, and was buried in Middlesex, Vt., and it being desirable to remove the corpse to Pomfret recently, the body was disinterred and found to have become perfect stone, as hard as marble and not in the least altered from the appearance of the man at his death. The corpse weighed 550 pounds. What is more remarkable, the body of a girl buried by his side was wholly consumed, only a few of the principal bones remaining.

☞ A bishop lately arrived in Rome from South America, with $70,000, with which he intends founding a college in Rome for the benefit of such young South Americans as are desirous of studying for the priest-hood. The Pope will also appropriate a large sum for the same purpose.

☞ 'Jim, I believe Sam's got no truth in him.' You don't know, dar's more truth in dat nigger dan in all de res' in de plantation.'

'How do you make out dat?' 'Why, he never let any out.'

INDIANS.—The Indian population of the United States, exclusive of those who have lost their trival character, or amalgamated, is estimated at 360,000. They will soon be gone.

OLD MAN.— Died at North Danville, Vt., 5th inst., Mr. Eli Bickford, aged *one hundred and one years, seven months and six days.*

IOWA.—The Iowa city Gazette says the arrival of emigrants to that State, in that city alone, are from 250 to 300 persons each day.

COWARDLY.—The Republicans now state that Sheriff Jones of Kansas was shot by a woman. Who believes it?

DISAPPEARED.—Miss Julia Field of Charlestown, a young and beautiful lady, has suddenly and mysteriously disappeared.

SHEETINGS! SHEETING! 3-4, 4-4, 9-8, 5-4, 10-4, Bleached and Brown Sheetings, for sale at the new store.
mh 22 W. W. CROSS.

CHINA VASES for sale at
mh 22 W. W. CROSS'.

SEVEN OCTAVE Piano Fortes, from Chickering's Mannfactory, Boston, just received by R. L. HATHAWAY.

SIX OCTAVE Melodeons, of Mason & Hamlin's make, just received. Upon these Melodeons any Piano Forte Music can be performed. All desirous of purchasing, as well as others interested, are invited to call and examine them. R. L. HATHAWAY.

WM. P. TENNEY & Co.,
Railroad Hall, Haymarket Square, BOSTON,
HAVE now in store, and will be constantly receiving throughout the season, from the principal and best manufactnrers in England and America, every description of
CARPETS,
Desirable for furnishing Hotels, Dwellings and Ships, embracing
VELVET TAPESTRY,
BRUSSELS TAPESTRY,
Brussels, Three Ply aad Kidderminster, Painted Carpets, Bockings, Mattings, Rugs, comprising a very large assortment, all of which will be sold at the lowest market prices. 3m1

STORE OF EQUALITY.---NO. 1.
Tookwotton Block!
TWO PRICES ONLY.
(CASH AND CREDIT)
FLOUR AND GRAIN!
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS!
BOOTS & SHOES!
Trunks & Valises!
Ready Made Clothing!
BOOKS AND STATIONERY!
And other articles too numerous to be mentioned.
Palmer, Jan. 5. O. H. BIDWEL.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!
JUST RECEIVED and now opening, a nice lot of
Bureaus, Secretaries,
SOFAS AND LOUNGES,
Parlor Chairs and Tables,
Common and Gilt
Looking Glasses,
Ornamented Camber Sets,
BEDSTEADS and CHAIRS,
in great variety.
PINE & HARDWOOD TABLES,
Wash Stands and Toilets,
MATTRASSES OF SEVERAL KINDS,
Live Geese and Common
F E A T H E R S.
☞ Please call and examine.
ap 5 F. DE WITT.

"Buy Me and I'll Do You Good."
DR. LANGLEY'S ROOT AND HERB JAUNDICE BITTERS. Only 25 cents for a pint, and 50 cents for a large bottle. Composed of the best roots, herbs and barks in the world, in such a manner as to act directly upon the seat of disease. This is the best medicine ever discovered for the cure of bilious diseases and liver complaint. and may therefore be used as the best preventative and remedy for that afflicting scourge, Fever and Ague. They also cure and eradicate from the system Jaundice in its worst forms, costiveness, dyspepsia, humors of the blood and skin, indigestion, headache, dizziness, piles, heartburn, weakness, pain in the side and bowels, langnor, flatulency, loss of appetite and all kindred complaint, caused by a disordered stomach or bad blood, to which all are more or less subject in spring and summer. They will cleanse, purify, heal, strengthen, regulate, build up and keep in order the whole system. In a word they always do good, try them
Office, 99 Union street, Boston; sold by all dealers in medicine, everywhere. mh 22m6

AMHERST & BELCHERTOWN R.R. Winter arrangement.
Commencing Monday, Nov. 5, 1855.
Trains leave Amherst for Palmer at 9 o'clock A. M. and 1 P. M.
Leave Palmer for Amherst at 11.15 and 2.30.
N. D. POTTER, Sup't.
Amherst, Nov. 1, 1855.

CROCKERY, GLASS WARE, AND FEATHERS, for sale low by
m2 W. CROSS

Pianos! Melodeons! Music!
THE CASH SYSTEM ADOPTED!
Prices Greatly Reduced!
HORACE WATERS,
NO. 332 BROADWAY, N. Y.
Agent for the best Boston and New York Instruments.

THE largest assortment of Pianos, Melodeons, Musical Instruments and Musical Merchandise of all kinds in the United States.—Pianos from ten different manufactories, comprising those of every variety and style, from the plain, neat and substantial 6 1-2 octaves, in Walnut or Rosewood Cases, from $150 to $200, to those of the most elegant finish up to One Thousand Dollars. No house in the Union can compete with the above in the number, variety and celebrity of its instruments, nor in the extremely low prices at which they are sold.

Horace Waters' Modern Improved Pianos with or without Iron Frames, possessing in their improvement of over strings and action, a length of scale, power and compass of tone equal to the Grand Piano, united with the beauty and durability of structure of the square Piano. They are justly pronounced by the Press and by the first Musical Masters to be equal to those of any other manufacturer. They are built of the best and most thoroughly seasoned material, and guaranteed to stand the action of every climate.

☞ Each instrument guaranteed to give satisfaction, or purchase money refunded. Second Hand Pianos at great bargains, constantly in store, price from $30 to $140.

HORACE WATERS' MELODEONS, superior instruments in tone, touch and durability of make. (Toned the equal temperament.) Melodeons of all other styles and makes.

MARTIN'S GUITARS, Brown's Harps, Flutes, Violins, and Musical Instruments of all kinds. A large discount to school teachers, churches and clergymen. The trade supplied on the most liberal terms.

MUSIC.—One of the largest and best selected catalogues of Music now published, comprising many of the choice and most popular airs of the day; among them are found the universally popular productions of Thomas Baker.

☞ Music sent by mail to all parts of the country, post paid. Particular and personal attention paid to all orders received by mail. Satisfaction guaranted in every instance. Pianos and Melodeons for rent, and rent allowed on purchase. Pianos and Melodeons for sale on monthly payments. Second-hand Pianos taken in exchange for new. General and select Catalogues and Schednle of prices forwarded to all parts of the country by mail.

☞ Great Inducements offered to Agents in all parts of the country, to sell the Horace Waters Pianos, Melodeons, and Catalogue of Music.

DEPOT
Cheap Cash Dry Goods Warehouse.
PLIMPTON BROTHERS,
dealers in
Staple Dry Goods, Millinery,
Silks, Shawls, Fashionable Dress Goods, Embroideries, Dress Trimmings, Mourning Goods, Carpetings and Oil Cloths, Rugs and Paper Hangings.
☞ The best of Millinery and Dress Making executed at short notice and warranted.
Nos. 3 & 4 City Hotel Block, near the Depot, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

Piano Fortes.
THE SUBSCRIBER is agent for the sale of Piano Fortes from celebrated makers, including those of J. Chickering, Boston. Also, Mason & Hamlin's unrivalled "Model Melodeons," whose superiority above all others has been attested by the most distinguished musicians in Boston and New York. Pianos and Melodeons furnished at the lowest prices of the manufacturers, and warranted to give perfect satisfaction, or the money will be refunded.
R. L. HATHAWAY.
Ware, Nov. 3, 1855. 28tf

Springfield Dye-House,
MAIN ST., CORNER OF BRIDGE ST., SPRINGFIELD, MASS.
LADIES' Dresses, Cloaks, Shawls, Veils, Hose, Gloves, Silk, Satin, Thibet, Alapaca, Lyonese, Berage, Friages &c., and Goods of every description,
Dyed and Finished in the best manner.
Also, Cleansing of White Casbmere and other Shawls, in the neatest manner.
Gents' Garments Dyed or Cleansed whole, and pressed in good shape. Faded Garments re-dyed—look nearly like new—a good color warranted—will not smut.
☞ All work done at short notice and fair prices, 15 HENRY ADAMS.

150 Barrels of Flour,
OF VARIOUS BRANDS, for sale low. Also, Corn Meal, Feed and Rye Meal, Buckwheat, Rye and Graham Flour, Bolted Corn Meal, &c HALL & SHAW, Nas. Block.
Palmer, Feb. 2, 1856. 41tf

BILLET PAPER.--JUST RECEIVED a beautiful assortment of Billet Paper of various styles—just the thing for writing pretty thonghts on—for sale cheap at the Palmer Journal Office.

MUSIC FOR PIANO FORTE, MELODeon, Guitar, and other insrnments, for sale by R. L. HATHAWAY, No. 2 Ely's Block.
Ware, Feb. 24th, 1855. 1tf

LOOKING GLASSES, ALL SIZES, for sale cheap by 44 *W. W. CROSS.*

CHAS. S. KNIGHT,
HOUSE, SIGN & CARRIAGE PAINTer, Dealer in Paints, Oils, Varnishes, &c. Over the Union Store, Corner of Main and Church streets, WARE, Mass.

FRENCH AND AMERICAN Zinc Paints, Union White Lead, Linseed Oil, Japan, Spirits Turpentine, Coach and Furniture Varnishes, Putty, Mixed Paints of all kinds, constantly on hand and for sale. Painting, Graining, Paper Hanging and Glazing done at short notice.
Three good Journeymen Painters Wanted.
Ware, April 14. 8tf

GINGHAMS, from 8 1-3 to 11 cts. per yard, just received by 48 W. W. CROSS.

Agency Notice.
THE Subscriber will attend to any business requiring an agent in Washington.
AUGUSTUS EDSON.
Washington, D. C., Jan. 5, 1856.

Insurance.
APPLICATIONS for Insurance in sound and responsible Companies will be received by A. B. DEAN, who is agent for Oakham and vicinity. 39tf

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of Cambric and Muslin Collars, and Undersleeves and Infant Waists. Black Crape Collars and Sleeves, just received by
mh 22 W. W. CROSS.

BUSINESS CARDS.

ERASTUS D. WOOD,
AUCTIONEER, Office at V. Guild's store, Main street, WARE, Mass. 7tf

W. S. BRAKENRIDGE,
AGENT FOR
LIFE AND FIRE INSURANCE,
WARE, Mass.
February 24th, 1855.

B. F. GOFF,
INSURANCE AGENT,
☞ And Commissioner of Deeds for the N. England, Middle and Western States.
At the office of C. A. Stevens, WARE, Mass.
February 24th, 1855.

F. DE WITT,
DEALER IN
HARD WARE, AGRICULTURAL
Implements, and Furniture, of all descriptions. Windows, Doors and Blinds, at Manufacturer's Prices.
Paints, Oils, Varnish, and Window Glass.
Main St. WARE, Mass.
February, 24th, 1855.

A. T. WILMARTH, M. D.,
ECLECTIC PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,
Office on Main street, in the house recently occupied by Ambrose Blair.
February 24th, 1855. 1tf

F. J. WASSUM,
DRAPER AND TAILOR,
No. 4, Hall and Valentine's Block.
An excellent assortment of Cloths and trimmings, constantly on hand. Cutting done to order.
Palmer, Feb. 24th, 1855. 1tf.

JAMES G. ALLEN,
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Particular attention paid to the collection of debts, and business in the Probate Courts.
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Palmer, Mass., 1c55. nov. 5—3m.

A. B. ADAMS,
DEALER IN BOOTS AND SHOES OF every description, and of a superior quality. Commercial Exchange (np stairs.)
Boots and Shoes made to order, and all kinds of repairing done at short notice.
Ware, March 10, 1855. 3tf

N. S. SIMMONS,
RESTORATEUR,
Opposite the Hotel, Ware, Mass. Confectionary of all kinds, Fruits and Toys in great variety constantly on hand. Also, Burning Fluid, Candles, &c. &c.
May 26, 1855. 5tf

Pay Your Taxes.
THOSE persons who have not paid their taxes in the town of Palmer this year, are requested to do so without delay if they wish to save additional expenses. I shall for the present be found at the Tockwotton House, in readiness to give receipts for all taxes.
P. W. WEBSTER.
Palmer, Nov. 3d, 1855. 28tf

FOR SALE. A HOUSE AND LOT situated on Pine street, Ware Village. For particulars inquire of Benj. Eaton of Ware, or of the subsbriber at Lewiston, Maine.
GEO. WASHBURN.
Ware, Oct. 27, 1855. 27m3

DR. S. O. BROWNE,
HOMŒOPATHIST & SURGEON,
WOULD give notice to his friends and the public, that he has taken the rooms in Warren Block, formerly occupied by Mrs. Squires, where he may be found daily till 9 A. M., and from 1 to 3 P. M., and in the evening.
Dr. B. hopes by strict attention to business, and a careful attendance upon all who may require his services, to secure a liberal share of public patronage.
Ware, July 21. 13tf

N. GILSON'S
LADIES' AND GENTLEMENS' **EATING HOUSE,**
Nos. 13 and 15 Brattle Street, Boston.
☞ Ladies Saloon up stairs. 19tf

2000 ROLLS
NEW STYLES Paper Hangings just received and for sale at J. J. YOUNG'S,
Palmer, mh 22. Basement, Com. Block.

NEW STORE.
No. 3, Commercial Block,
Palmer, Mas.
WHERE can be found a good assortment of
DRY GOODS,
All Wool, Cotton and Oil Cloth Carpetings,
MEN'S & BOYS' CLOTHING,
Boots and Shoes, Hats & Caps, Crockery and Glass Ware, Trunks and Feathers, Looking Glasses, with many other articles usually kept in Country Stores.
☞ One price, and that a low one, ☜ will always be observed.
39 WILLIAM W. CROSS.

NOTICE.
I am in Town.
THE subscriber would respectfully render his thanks to the inhabitants of Palmer and vicinity for the patronage given to him during the last year. He has on hand Good Buggies. Two Horse Wagons, and will sell them cheaper than can be bought elsewhere, for cash. Also, Cart Wheels, Ox Carts and Horse Carts furnished to order at one week's notice.
☞ All kinds of repairing done as usual, and three months credit given.
LUKE K. BLAIR.
Palmer, Feb. 2, 1856. 41tf

GEORGE M. STACY,
SUCCESSOR TO
Stacy & Allen,
DEALER IN
Cooking & Parlor Stoves,
Pumps, Garden Engines, Iron and Clay Furnaces, Oven Months, Ash-Pit and Boiler Doors, Sheet Zinc, Brass and Enamelled Kettles.
☞ Also, Nims' Patent Window Springs.
Manufacturer of Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Ware. Jobbing and Tin Roofing done to order.
46 STRONG'S BLOCK,
Palmer, Mass.

Traveler's Directory.
STAGE leaves Ware for West Brookfield, at a quarter before 7, A. M., and at a quarter before 1, P. M.
Stage leaves Ware for Palmer Depot, via Thorndike, at a quarter before 9, A. M.
Stage leaves for Enfield, at 12 1-2 P. M. For Barre, at 4, P. M.
Ware, Feb. 24th, 1tf

WRITING PAPER, FOOLSCAP, Common Letter, Bath, Gilt Edged, and other kinds of paper for sale low at the Palmer Journal Office

THE GREATEST
Medical Discovery of the Age
DR. KENNEDY of Roxbury, has discovered in one of our common pasture weeds, a remedy that cures *every kind of Humor*, from the worst Scrofula, down to a common Pimple. He has tried it in **1100** cases, and never failed except in two cases, (both thunder humor). He has now in his possession, over 500 certificates of its value, all within twenty miles of Boston.
Two bottles are warranted to cure a nursing-sore mouth.
One to three bottles will cure the worst kind of pimples on the face.
Two or three bottles will clear the system of biles.
Two bottles are warranted to cure the worst canker in the mouth and stomach.
Three to five bottles are warranted to cure the worst case of erysipelas.
One to two bottles are warranted to cure all bumors in the eyes.
Two bottles are warranted to cure running of the ears and blotches among the hair.
Four to six bottles are warranted to cure corrupt and running ulcers.
One bottle will cure scaly eruptions of the skin.
Two or three bottles are warranted to cure the worst case of ringworms.
Two or three bottles are warranted to cure the most desperate cases of rheumatism.
Three or four bottles are warranted to cure the salt rheum.
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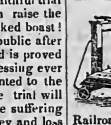

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The Angel of Humanity.

I was standing in the broad, crowded street of a large city. It was a cold, bleak winter's day. There had been rain; and although the sun was shining brightly, yet the long icicles hung on the eaves of the houses, and the wheels rumbled loudly as they passed over the ground. There was a clear, bright look, and a cold, bracing feelings in the air, and a keen north-west wind, quickening every step. Just then, a little girl came running along—poor and ill-clad; her clothes were scant and threadbare; she had no cloak and no shawl, and her little bare feet looked red and suffering.—She could not have been more than eight years old. She carried a bundle in her hand. Poor little shivering child! As she passed me her foot slipped, and she fell with a cry of pain; but she held the bundle in her hand, and jumped up, although she limped sadly, endeavoring to run on as before.

"Stop, little girl, stop," said a sweet voice; and a beautiful woman, wrapped in a shawl and with furs around her, came out of a jeweler's store close by.—"Poor little child," said she, "are you hurt?" Sit down on this step and tell me."

How I loved her, and how beautiful she looked.

"Oh, I cannot," said the child; "I cannot wait—I am in such a hurry. I have been to the shoemaker's, and mother must finish this work to-night, or she will never get any more shoes to bind."

"To-night," said the beautiful woman—"to-night?"

"Yes," said the child—for the stranger's kind manner had made her bold—"yes, for the ball to-night; and these satin slippers must be spangled; and—"

The beautiful woman took the bundle from the child's hand and unrolled it.—You do not know why her face flushed and then turned pale, but I looked into the bundle, and on the inside of a slipper I saw a name—a lady's name—written—I shall not tell it.

And where does your mother live, little girl?"

So the child told her that her father was dead, and that her little baby brother was sick, and that her mother bound shoes that they might have bread; but that sometimes they were very cold, and that her mother oftentimes cried because she had no money to buy milk for her little sick brother. And then I saw the lady's eyes were full of tears; and she rolled up the bundle quickly, and gave it to the little girl, but she gave her nothing else—no, not even a sixpence, and turning away, went back into the store, from which she had just come out. As she went away I saw the glitter of a diamond pin. Presently she came back, and stepping into a handsome carriage, rolled off. The little girl looked after her for a moment, and then, with her little bare feet colder than before, ran quickly away. I went with the little girl, and I saw her to a narrow, damp street, and into a small dark room; I saw her sad, faded mother, but with a face so sweet, so patient, hushing and soothing a sick baby. And the baby slept; and the mother laid it out on her lap, and the bundle was unrolled; and a dim candle helped her with her work, for though it was not yet night, yet her room was very dark. Then after a while, she kissed her little girl, and bade her warm her feet over the scanty fire in the grate, and gave her a little piece of bread, for she had no more; and then she heard her say her evening prayer, and folding her tenderly to her bosom, blessed her, and told her the angels would take care of her. And the little child slept, and dreamed—oh, such pleasant dreams—of warm stockings and new shoes; but the mother sewed on, alone. And as the bright spangles glittered on the satin slipper, came there no repining into her heart? When she thought of her little child's bare, cold feet, and of the scant morsel of dry bread which had not satisfied her hunger, came there visions of a bright room and gorgeous clothing, and a table loaded with all that was good and nice, a little portion of which, spared to her, could send warmth and comfort to her humble dwelling.

If such thoughts came, and others of a pleasant cottage, and of one who had dearly loved her, and whose strong arm had kept want and trouble from her and her babes, but who could never come back; if these thoughts did come repiningly, there also came others, and the widow's hand were clasped, and her head bowed low, in deep contrition, as I heard her say:

"Father, forgive me, for thou dost all things well, and I will trust thee."

Just then the door opened softly, and some one entered silently. She went to the bed where the sleeping child lay, and covered it with warm blankets. Then there came some coal, and presently a fire sparkled and blazed there, such as the little old grate had seldom noticed before. Then a loaf was upon the table, and fresh milk for the sick babe. Then she passed gently before the mother, and drawing the unfinished slipper from her hand, placed there a purse, and said in a voice like music:—"Bless thy God, who is the God of the fatherless, and widow"—and she was gone. The mother with clasped hands and streaming eyes, blessed her God, who had sent an angel to comfort her. I then went to a bright room where there was music and dancing, and I saw young, happy faces, and beautiful women richly dressed and sparkling with jewels; but none that I knew until one passed me whose dress was of simple white, with only a rose-bud in her bosom. No spangled slipper glittered upon *her* foot, but she moved as one that treadeth upon air, and the divine beauty of holiness had so glorified her face that I felt, as I gazed upon her, that she was an ANGEL.

The Fiddle.

No man who is not a fiddler can be fully aware of the virtues that reside in a fiddle. To the majority of mankind, the thing is but a vibratory machine of thin wood, furnished with tightened strings for the production of musical sounds; and the non-fiddling portion of the community are apt to entertain a derogatory notion both of fiddles and fiddlers, as though there were something unaccordant with the dignity of human nature in the production of melody by shaking the elbow and twiddling the fingers. Not that they by any means object to the result produced, or refuse to listen to the harmonious combination of sounds which horsehair and rosin elicit, or refrain at all times from responding to the invitation of the music by tripping through the mazes of the delightful dance; but they would not be seen to operate themselves; they could not submit to be themselves the fiddlers. A small section of society—a dismal, dolorous and drab-hearted community—go still further. With them, the terms "to play the fiddle" and "to play the fool" are synonymous; the notes of a fiddle-string sound irreligiously in their ears, and they look upon fiddlers as persons in a highly equivocal, not to say dangerous pusition.

A HAPPY HOME.—We fear there are but few happy homes in this world. We do know, that, if any connection be formed on any other basis than that of Christianity there can be no permanent enjoyment. A happy home! How much is embraced in that sentence? how glorious and instructive! Alas, how rarely do we find one! We enter family circles daily where there seems to be mutual love and happiness. How little of it is real! It has been said that there is a skeleton in every house. How easy it is to destroy the peace and unanimity of home! One unquiet spirit may transform the calmest circle into a place of torment. A family circle resembles an electrical one: while all are similar in disposition, and governed by the same motives of mutual love, the current of love will flow free and undisturbed. Let there be introduced one foreign nature, and the circle is broken; and where all was harmony before, there is now chaos and confusion.—*Prisoner's Friend.*

LOOK NEARER HOME.—Twelve hundred tenant-houses in New York city!—A dozen human beings in one room! A hundred families frequently huddled together in one house! And this is called the "enjoyment of life." What derision! What a bitter mockery of truth lies in these little words! The fresh air—the blue sky above, and the fair earth beneath—what can such apologies for humanity know of such common treasures? And yet, without that knowledge, how can they be said to live? Here are sixty thousand people, at least, vegetating like early lettuce in hot houses, all their miserable existence. Here are immortal souls enough to crowd all the churches in New York, and yet we send half a million a year to the ends of the earth to convert the heathen! Why not look nearer home?

☞ A merchant advertised for a clerk accustomed to confinement. He received an answer from a person who had been seven years in jail.

☞ The chap who took the thread of life to sew the rent of his house has gone West and invented a patent for cross-eyed needles.

☞ "Do you see anything ridiculous in this wig?" said a brother Judge to Curran. "Nothing but the head," replied Curran.

ORIGINAL.

HAPPINESS.

In all seasons of life we are apt to look forth to the future as a season of happiness. Although we are surrounded by kind friends, who are ever anxious for our welfare, and our wants may be supplied with a bountiful hand, still we are expecting in the future more enjoyment, more happiness than the present moment affords.

Thus regardless of our present circumstances, which might render us happy if we were inclined to believe that within our reach is that for which we are in seach, we are constantly expecting but never realizing those pleasure which we are anticipating in the future; for often instead of happiness, the future brings us sorrow, grief and pain. How eagerly we grasp the glittering bauble which flits across life's sunny path, thinking it contains happiness. But it does not yield that pleasure we anticipated, for we find beneath the most inviting exterior, grief, care, and disappointment. Still we pursue the glittering scenes of life, and as we view the bright blooming faces of youth, we are often led to think that they are more fortunate than ourselves—that they have a secret spring of happiness which we have never found. But alas! dear reader were yon permitted to lift the veil which covers the human heart and read its various emotions, you would truly exclaim: "Happiness existed more in *name* than reality." You would find every heart however gaily it may appear before the giddy world, hath its own secret surrows, and every eye, however bright hath shed the mourner's tear.

"Disappointment is the lot of man."—This undoubtedly you have learned by sad and bitter experience. Yet, notwithstanding this knowledge of mankind, ye have that within yourselves which might render you happy in a measure. We are daily deceiving ourselves by expecting to derive happiness from external circumstance. This can never be, as our oft and repeated disappointments bear testimony; yet each one hath the essential requisite for his own enjoyment, for the true source of happiness lies within ourselves.

Look upon that unfortunate class of individuals whose eyes have been sealed to the beauties of nature, and again at those on whom the most enchanting tones of melody have fallen noiselessly and unheard. And yet, upon those whose tongues have never uttered sounds of joy, or sadness, unveling the secret feelings of the heart, and once more upon those whose pains have distorted their limbs, incapacitating them for action, leaving them a burden on the care of friends.—Look on these, and think "who hath made you to differ," and be grateful that the Hand which fashioned your body, and that guideth you in the path you must tread, and surrounded you by circumstances which cannot be avoided, hath been merciful in bestowing upon you blessings, many estimable privileges, and many sources of enjoyments which are denied to many who are journeying through life. Undoubtedly you have seen sorrow—and who has not? Where is he who hath lived beyond the days of infancy, and hath not drained the bitter cup?

Those who have joy must have sorrow in comparison, and those who have friends must mourn their departure.—While sailing o'er the sea of life you must encounter adverse as well as prosperous winds. Turn not your back upon the bright sunshine in life's early morn, for trifling shadows in the bright horizon which, ere the day closes, may gather darkly around your path, and when the clouds of sorrow and adversity lower about your head, be not discouraged, for the sun shineth brightly behind those clouds, and ere long the bright beams will pierce the darkness, sending joy and sunshine to your heart. Enjoy each moment as it passes, as best you may, yet in such a manner that when life's short stay is drawing to a close, you may not say in bitterness of spirit, "my life hath been far worse than naught." If sorrow and disappointments have blasted your bright anticipations of the future, reason as an intellectual being, as a pensioner of God, and consider for what were these dispensations of Providence. If the past hath dealt with thee more kindly than the present be thankful that your youthful days were unclouded by sorrow. If, on the other hand, grief, pain and disease hath strewed the path you have trod, rejoice that the ordeal thus far is passed, remembering it was for some wise purpose you were thus afflicted. If death hath taken from your embrace a much loved friend, waste not in vain regrets the morn of your existence, for your tears cannot animate that cold, lifeless form, or quicken that cold pulseless heart; neither can they force back, however ardent may be your desire, that spirit which hath returned to God who gave it. Grieve not as one who hath been deeply wronged, but rather study deep the mystery of death, and prepare for that solemn change which must convey you to the eternal world.

Remember your remaining friends; they, too, are mortal, and like the one for whom you already mourn, they too, must die; and perhaps even now the fatal dart is on the wing which will enter your little circle and bear one forever away.—Then, while they cluster around you, lavish upon them the love and kindness which you vainly wish you might bestow on the departed. Strive by acts of kindness to alleviate their sorrows, and brighten their path in life whenever it is in your power.

Administer to the wants of the needy, and extend the hand of friendship to the afflicted, and with a smile of approbation encourage the weak who are struggling in the path of duty. Let envy, avarice, and pride—those deadly foes to happiness, find no resting place in your bosom. Let benevolence, sympathy and love be your abiding guests. Withold not words of kindness from any one, for often one little word of kindness spuken at a proper time, hath stayed a wayward youth in his wild career, when severe reprimands and slanderous tongues were fast hardening his stubborn heart. One word of kindness from an affectionate heart hath caused more true happiness than the most eloquent protestations of friendship from the cold selfish beings with whom we daily meet. If you would be happy yourself, you must advance the happiness of others; and by so doing you can enjoy all the happiness that this world affords.

L. J. S.

Loved and Lost.

[Mr. Bradbury, Editor of the New York Musical Gazette and Review, having lost a little daughter, thus touchingly alludes to the sorrowful event:]

Kittie is gone. Where? To heaven. An angel came and took her away. She was a lovely child—gentle as a little lamb; the pet of the whole family; the youngest of them all. But she could not stay with us any longer. She had an angel sister in heaven, who was waiting for her. The angel sister was with us only a few months, but she has been in heaven many years, and she must have loved Kittie, for everybody loved her.—The loveliest flowers are often soonest plucked. If a little voice sweeter and more musical than others was heard, I knew little Kittie was near. If my study door was opened so gently and slyly that no sound could be heard, I knew Kittie was coming. If, after an hour's quiet play, a little slim shadow passed me, and the door opened and shut as no one else could open and shut it, "so as not to disturb papa," I knew Kittie was going. When in the midst of my composing, I heard a gentle voice saying, "Papa, may I stay with you a little while? I will be very still," I did not need to look off my work to assure me that it was my little lamb. You staid with me too long Kittie, dear, to leave me so suddenly; and you are *too still* now.

You become my little assistant—my home angel—my youngest and sweetest singing bird, and I miss the little voice that I have so often heard in the adjoining room, catching up and echoing little snatches of melody as they were being composed. I miss those soft and swift kisses. I miss the little hand that was always first to be placed upon my forehead, to "drive away the pain." I miss the sound of those little feet upon the stairs. I miss the little knock at my bedroom door in the morning, and the triple good-night kiss in the evening. I miss the sweet smiles from the sunniest of faces. I miss, oh! how I miss, the foremost in the little group who came out to meet me at the gate for the first kiss. I do not stoop so low now, Kittie, to give that first kiss. I miss you at the table, and at family worship. I miss your voice in "I want to be an angel," for nobody could sing it like you. I miss you in my rides and walks. I miss you in the garden. I miss you everywhere; but I will try not to miss you in Heaven. "Papa, if we are good will an angel truly come and take us to Heaven when we die?" When the question was asked, how little did I think the angel was so near. But he did "truly" come, and the sweet flower is transplanted to a more genial clime. "I do wish papa would come home." Wait a little while Kittie, and papa will come. The journey is not long. He will soon be home.

THE MOCK BIRD.—Our *mocking bird* has always been an object of great interest to travellers. One of these, nearly eighty years ago, describing one of them in New Jersey, says, "He has no song, and consequently no sentiment peculiar to himself; he counterfeits in the evening what he has heard in the day.—Has he heard the lark or the thrush, it is the lark or thrush yon hear. Have some workmen been employed in the woods, or has he been near their house, he will sing precisely as they do. If they are Scotchmen, he will repeat you the air of some gentle and plaintive tale; if they are Germans, yon will discover the clumsy gayety of a Swabian or Alsatian.—Sometimes he cries like a child, at others he laughs like a gay girl; nothing, in short, is more entertaining than this comic bird."

What Would I Be?

What would I be? Not rich in gold,
And with a narrow heart,
Or misanthropic, stern and cold,
Dwell from my kind apart:
I would not be a man of war,
Who looks on death unmoved;
Give me a title dearer far:
"The well-beloved!"

I would not wear a laurel crown,
Its leaves conceal the thorn;
Too oft the children of renown
Are friendless and forlorn.
Oh! let me lead a blameless life,
By young and old approved;
Called, in a world of sin and strife,
"The well-beloved!"

The Little One's Prayer.

A little child knelt at twilight hour near the broken lattice of a small poverty-stricken cottage. Casting a glance at the sleeping form of her inebriate father opposite her, she clasped her wan hands, and murmured, gazing out into the silvery starlight:

"Oh, God, make father leave his evil ways, make him my own dear father once again! Make mother's sad looks go away, and make her old smile come back; but thy will be done."

Just then the little one's mother entered the room; and taking her husband, who had just awakened, by the arm, she said:

"Harken to Minnie—she's praying."

"Oh, God, make father love me as once he did; and make him forsake his bad ways!" murmured the little one, her clear tones breaking the hushed silence.

"Oh, Paul—husband!" cried the mother, "oh, by our past joys and sorrows, by our marriage vows, our wedded love, blight not the life of our little one! Oh, reform, and let us all be happy once again!"

The conscience stricken man bowed his head and wept. Then clasping his hands, he said:

"With God's help, you will never be made to sorrow on my account again."

And he kept his vow.

Various Views of Marriage.

To pursue the subject a step father, and attend to the "lords of creation," we take from Dr. Edward Thompson's letters from England, the following remarks upon the different views which they obtain respecting marriage in different countries:

One says—

"I wish to take advice about a serious matter that weighs heavily on my mind."

"What is it?"

"Getting married. Is it best?"

"Well, who have you in view? If she is young, handsome and virtuous, the sooner you get her the better. Who is she?"

"Oh, nobody in particular; it is marrying in the abstract that I am thinking about."

That is young Germany.

"Zounds! I love her, and will have her, if I have to swim the river for her." Young America.

"No use to deny me or run from me.—Where you go, I will go, where you stop, I will stop, where you live I will live, where you die, I will die, where you are buried, there I will be buried." This is young Ireland.

"She is worth three thousand one hundred and twenty-seven pounds, six shillings and fourpence, which, under the circumstances, is not quite sufficient." Young England.

Gum Arabic.

In Morocco, about the middle of November, that is, after the rainy season, which begins in July, a gummy juice exudes spontaneously from the trunk and principal branches of the acacia tree. In about fifteen days it thickens in the furrow down which it runs, either in vermicular (or worm) shape, or commonly assuming the form of oval or round tears, about the size of a pigeon's egg, of different colors, as they belong to the white or red gum tree. About the middle of December, the Moors encamp on the border of the forest, and the harvest lasts six weeks. The gum is packed in very large sacks of leather, and brought on the backs of bullocks and camels to certain ports, where it is sold to the French and English merchants. It is higly nutricious. During the whole time of harvest, of the journey, and of the fair, the Moors of the desert live almost entirely upon it, and experience proves that six ounces of gum are sufficient for the support of a man 24 hours.

GOD'S PROMISE.—Noah grew gray preaching repentance. The ark stood useless for years, a huge laughing stock for the scoffer's wit; it stood till it was covered with the marks of age, and its builders with the contempt of the world; and many a sneer had those men to bear, as pointing to the serene heavens above and an empty ark below, the question was put, "Where is the promise of his coming?" Most patient God! Then as now, thou weret slow to punish—"waiting to be gracious."—*Guthrie.*

☞ Though lost to sight, to memory dear," as the maiden said to her lover, when his face was buried in beard and whiskers.

Touching Anecdote of Gen. Jackson.

The Western Christian Advocate records the following interesting anecdote of General Jackson. The scene of it was in the Tennessee Annual Conference, held at Nashville, less than a year before the hero's death, and to which he had been invited by a special vote of the members that they might have the pleasure of an introduction to him:

"The committee was appointed, and the General fixed the time for 9 o'clock on Monday morning. The conference room being too small to accommodate the hundreds who wished to witness the introduction, one of the churches was substituted, and an hour before the time, filled to overflowing. Front seats were reserved for the members of the Conference, which was called to order by the Bishop, seated in a large chair in the altar, just before the pulpit. After prayers the committee retired, and a minute after entered, conducting the man whom all delighted to honor. They led him to the Bishop's chair, which was made vacant for him, the Bishop meanwhile occupying another place within the altar. The Secretary was directed to call the names of the members of the conference, which he did in alphabetical order, each coming forward and receiving from the Bishop a personal introduction to the ex-President, and immediately retired to give place to the next. The ceremony had nearly been completed, when the Secretary read the name of Rev. Jas. T——, an elderly gentleman, with a weather beaten face, clad in a suit of jeans, arose and came forward. Few seemed to know him.—He had always been on circuit, on the frontier; and though always at conference he never troubled it with long speeches, but kept his seat and said but little—that little however, was always to the purpose. Mr. T. came forward, and was introduced to Gen. Jackson. He turned his face towards the General, who said, it seems to me that we have met before." The preacher, apparently embarrassed, said: "I was with you through the Creek campaign—one of your body guard at the battle of Horse Shoe—and fought under your command at New Orleans." The General arose slowly from his seat, and throwing his long, withered, bony arms around the preacher's neck, exclaimed:—"We'll soon meet where there's no war—where the smoke of battle never rolls up its sulphurous incense!" Never before or since, have I seen so many tears shed, as then flowed forth from the eyes of that vast assembly. Every eye was moist with weeping.—Eleven years have passed away since that day. The old hero has been more than ten in his silent and narrow home. The voice that cheered the drooping fight, and thundered in the rear of routed armies, is silent forever. The old preacher, too, has fought his last battle, laid his armor by, and gone home to his eternal rest."

WELL SAID.—The Indian in his native condition, is no fool, as the following anecdote related by a Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Republican attests:

We met Col. Sam Stambourg to-day in the rotunda of the Capitol, and while we were looking at the carved representations over the doorway of the rotunda, the veteran Indian agent told us that in 1830, with a delegation of the Menominee Indians he visited the Capitol, and explained the nature and design of the stone groups in the rotunda; when the chief, "Grizzly Bear," turned to the eastern doorway, over which there is a representation of the landing of the Pilgrims, and said, "There, Ingen give white man corn;" and to the north, representing Penn's treaty, "There Ingen give um land;" and to the west where Pocahontas is seen saving the life of Captain Smith, "There, Ingen save um life?" and lastly to the South, where the hardy pioneer, Daniel Boon, is seen plunging his knife into the heart of one red man, while his feet are planted on the dead body of another, "And there, white man kill Ingen."

SCRAP OF HISTORY.—During the revolutionary war, General Lafayette being in Baltimore was invited to a ball. He went as requested, but instead of joining the amusement, as might be expected of a young Frenchman of twenty-two, he addressed the ladies thus:

"Ladies, you are very handsome; you dance very pretily; your ball is very fine—*but my soldiers have no shirts!*"

The appeal was irresistible. The ball ceased; the ladies went home and went to work, and the next day a large number of shirts were prepared by the fairest hands of Baltimore for the gallant defenders of their country.

☞ It has been calculated by Professor Bache that the wave of the sea travels at the rate of six miles a minute!

☞ A child of Mr. Young, of Black Rock, N. Y., died a few days since from eating off the tips of friction matches.

☞ Why had a man better lose an arm than a leg? Ans.—Because losing his leg he loses something *to boot.*

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INDIGNATION.

The brutal attack upon Senator Sumner in his seat on the floor of the U. S. Senate, as reported in our paper last week, has called forth a deeper feeling of indignation among all political parties in Massachusetts and other Northern States, than we have ever before seen expressed at similar outrages. Massachusetts feels herself insulted by the ruffian Brooks, in his cowardly assault upon the person of her representative. It is right for her to demand of Congress the expulsion of this brute from his seat; it is a disgrace to our nation that such acts of violence are allowed to occur in its halls of legislation, and common justice cries out against the outrage.

The facts are simply these. Senator Sumner had made a speech in which South Carolina and a relative of Mr. Brooks were handled without gloves. Mr. Brooks read the speech and felt that the honor of his State and relative had been insulted, and with a spirit characteristic of Southern chivalry, thought he would avenge the wrong. Mr. Sumner had dealt Douglas of Illinois a severe blow in the same speech, yet he did not attack the Massachusetts Senator. Mr. Brooks was of the lower branch; he entered the Senate chamber and attacked Mr. Sumner with a heavy cane, at a time when he was unprepared to defend himself. The assault was not a sudden impulse of the moment, but premeditated, and even planned by other members from the South. They now sustain him in the commital of such an outrage on common decency, and rejoice instead of feeling ashamed at the act. By endorsing such conduct they encourage any other outrage that may be committed, and render it necessary for members to go armed into the halls of legislation in order to protect their own lives. If it has come to this we may well tremble for the fate of our government.

The legislature of Massachusetts has promptly passed resolutions condemnatory of the outrage upon Mr. Sumner, and Mr. Brooks will have the pleasure of reading them. If he thinks proper he can come on here and attempt to cane the Massachusetts legislators, but he will soon find himself in the wrong pew. We do not think he would be tarred and feathered or have any such vulgar indignity offered him, but he would find himself detested by all honorable men as a ruffian unfit to associate with respectable society.

Indignation meetings have been held in nearly every city and large town in the State. At Boston on Saturday evening over five thousand people met at Faneuil Hall to express their indignation at the outrage. Governor Gardner presided and made a speech. He was followed by other men of note who expressed the strongest feelings of resentment for the dastardly attack upon Mr. Sumner. These meetings have been attended and participated in by men of all parties.—They have often afforded occasion for ambitious politicians to show their attachment to certain politics, and many fiery speeches have spiced their proceedings—all which had better been dispensed with, as they are not the true sentiment of a cool, calm indignation. We hope and believe, however, that the sentiments of the people as expressed by these demonstrations will have a tendency to prevent the occurrence of other outrages in Congress.

Adjournment of the Legislature.

It is announced that the Legislature will adjourn to-day, having been in session for *five months*. The pay roll will be made up till next Monday, in order to remunerate those who stay over Sunday.

This is the longest session, we believe, except one that has ever been held in this State, and we should think that by this time those legislators who have farms to see to at home must be impatient to get away from Boston. Those members living at or near Boston have endeavored to spin out the session as long as possible, staving off the time of adjournment till they and others have become heartily sick of legislation. If this practice of stretching out each successive session to exceed in length its predecessors, is to continue, the whole year will be taken up in the process of legislation. It is a matter of congratulation to the people of the commonwealth that the present legislature has taken steps that will lead to shortening the sessions.

A Young Man Shot.—In the Washington Navy Yard, on the 15, J. R. Nally, a young man of 20 or 21 years, was shot dead by a fellow workman named Daniel W. Jarboe, aged 22. Jarboe accused the deceased of having seduced his sister, and asked if he intended to marry her. Nally's reply is stated to have been negative or evasive, whereupon Jarboe advanced and fired one barrel of a revolver at Nally, the ball entering the left breast.

A Warm Day.—Last Saturday was a day that would do credit to July or August.—The heat was excessive for this time of the year, and in many places the mercury indicated nearly 100 in the shade. At New York it stood 88, at Hartford it averaged 91 or 92, and in Springfield 92. The difference in the temperature of the weather between Saturday and Monday was in many places fifty degrees.

A Good Prayer.—The Senate Chaplain prayed a few days ago, that every community might be blessed with the church, the school-house, and the newspaper.

REIGN OF TERROR IN KANSAS.

For several days past we have had exciting news from Kansas. The statements we regard as highly colored and exaggerated, though we have no reason to doubt that the people of the territory are beset with a band of ruffians who are determined to pursue the free state men with outrages until they are driven out of the country. An account published at Chicago the 26th says:

A company of 400 mounted Missourians made their appearance near Lawrence on Wednesday, having banners of various devices, but not the stars and stripes. During the morning the Lawrence Committee of Safety sent a note to the U. S. Marshal, who headed this force, assuring him that they would make no resistance to any process he might wish to serve, and begging protection for their lives and property. The Marshal made no answer, but at 11 o'clock a Deputy Marshal, with a posse of 10 men, made his appearance in the city, and summoning four citizens to assist him arrested G. W. Dietzler and G. W. Smith, and carried them off without molestation.

Sheriff Jones subsequently made his appearance with 18 men. He attempted to make no arrests, but demanded all the public and private arms, giving the people five minutes to accede to the demand, and threatening, in case of refusal, to storm the town. One field piece was immediately given up, but the people refused to surrender their private arms. In half an hour Jones returned, with two pieces of artillery, and an overwhelming force, and commenced the work of destruction by cannonading the Free State Hotel and the office of the *Herald of Freedom*. The former was burned, and the types and presses of the latter destroyed.—The N. Y. *Tribune's* informants left at 8 o'clock in the evening, and when fifteen miles from Lawrence saw a great light, and volumes of smoke in the direction of that city. They have no doubt that the town is destroyed.

Another messenger who left Leavenworth just before the departure of the boat, says several men have been killed by the Jones party. It is feared that Gen. Pomeroy has been hung by the mob.

Gov. Robinson is at Lecompton, in the hands of the authorities. Reeder is supposed to be in a place of safety, and is daily expected here via Nebraska and Iowa.

The Free State men are gathering at Topeka, and will make a stand at that point.

The United States troops are anxious to protect the settlers, but are not allowed to leave their quarters.

St. Louis, May 26. The Lexington (Mo.) *Express* publishes an extra, which was received here to-day, confirming the report of the destruction of Lawrence on Wednesday, last week. The account states that after the Marshal had arrested all the persons he had writs for, he turned the posse over to Sheriff Jones, whose attempts to make arrests were resisted by the people, who fired on his men.

Sheriff Jones then cannonaded and set fire to the hotel and the office of the *Herald of Freedom*, destroying both. When the messenger left, the artillery were still firing, and the fire spreading to other portions of the town, but up to the time of his departure but few lives had been lost. This is reported as the testimony of Hutchinson and Ratcliffe, two free State men. (The *Express* is a pro-slavery paper.)

It is said the warfare has assumed a Guerilla nature; the Missourians are riding around Lawrence and shooting down inoffensive people who are out of the city.

A later report says that the above details are exaggerated; that Gen. Pomery *has not been hung, nor has Lawrence been destroyed.*

The Crops.

Illinois.—Chicago papers of the 15th inst. state that late copious rains have been of immense benefit to the crops. With the single exception of being slightly winter-killed, the wheat fields are represented as exhibiting the most promising appearance throughout the country. Large quantities of spring wheat have been sown, and more corn will be planted throughout the West than ever before. The prospect is, therefore, that the people at large will have an abundance of food for the year to come.

Maryland.—Although the spring crops in Maryland are at least three or four weeks behind the usual time, yet there is every prospect of an abundant yield. The grain crops promise well, and should the weather be favorable for the next six weeks, the harvest will be an abundant one.

Missouri.—We learn from all parts of this State that the growing crop of wheat is one of the most promising that has ever been seen there. A greater number of acres was sown than ever before, and the supply will be plentiful.

Louisiana.—The cut-worm has injured the young cotton and corn in some parts of that State.

Democratic National Convention.

The national Democratic Convention for the nomination of President and Vice President will meet at Cincinnati, next Monday. Over 600 delegates will be present, while the outsiders and lookers on will be almost numberless. A warm time is expected during the session which will continue a week or ten days. The democracy of the Union is considerably divided, and if a split should occur, it will not be unexpected or out of fashion.

The three prominent candidates for nomination are Pierce, Buchanan and Douglass. Among the other candidates talked of are Hunter and Wise, of Virginia; Judge Nelson of New York; Rusk of Texas; Brown of Tennessee; Toucey of Connecticut; Guthrie, of Kentucky; Davis, of Mississippi; Bigler of California, as an offset to Fremont; Bright of Indiana; and even Marcy of New York.

A Hard Sentence.—In the Criminal Court of Wilmington, Del., last week, a negro, named James H. Morris, who was convicted of an assault on a female, with intent, &c., was sentenced to pay a fine of five hundred dollars, to stand in the pillory one hour, to be whipped with thirty lashes, to be imprisoned one month, and to be sold to the highest bidder for fourteen years.

Hail Storm.—There was a violent hail storm in Fulton county, N. Y., 24th, making great havoc; and it is reported killing ten persons.

Interesting to Methodist Sisters.

The prevailing fashion among the ladies to wear ruffles, rings &c., and to carry high heads, is proscribed by the leaders of Methodism in Ind. Whether the proscription will extend this way we are unable to say. At the session of the Methodist General Conference, at Indianapolis, on Saturday of last week, the Committee on the Revisal of Discipline reported on dress. They recommended a strict obedience to the injunction of Peter—whose adorning let it not be that outward adorning of plaiting the hair and of wearing gold and of putting on of apparel." 1 Petcr ii. 3.

The article on *Dress* in the discipline is as follows:—

Q. Shall we insist on the rules concerning dress?

A. By all means. This is no time to give any encouragement to superfluity of apparel. Therefore, give no tickets to any till they have left off superfluous ornament. In order to this—

1st. Let every one who has the charge of a circuit read the thoughts upon dress at least once a year in every large society.

2d. In visiting the classes be very mild, but very strict.

3d. Allow of no exempt cases. Better one suffer than many.

4th, Give no tickets to any that wear high heads, enormous bonnets, ruffles or rings.—Page 90.

To the matter of enormous bonnets the committee do not specially refer. They perhaps rejoiced that the wholesome rule of their discipline had worked a reform in the article, and reduced the size of ladies' bonnets to as reasonable dimensions as the most rigid disciplinarian would desire.

Miraculous Preservation of the Life of a Somnambulist.—Miss Ann G. Kilgon, a young lady from Mercer, Maine, who is at Medfield, Mass., on a visit, last night, about 12 o'clock, left the house of her friends in a state of somnambulism, and walked off a high embankment into a pond near by. Her shrieks brought to her assistance a young man by the name of Daniel D. Curtis, (who chanced to be passing,) who plunged into the water and rescued her from drowning, and took her immediately to her friends. Dr. Gallop was called, and succeeded in re-suscitating her, and she is now doing well. Too much praise cannot be bestowed upon Mr. Curtis for risking his own life to save Miss Kilgon.—*Boston Traveler*, 23d.

"A Good Deed.—As will be seen by telegraph, Mr. Brooks of South Carolina, after the adjournment of the Senate yesterday, administered to Senator Sumner, the notorious and foul-mouthed Abolitionist from Massachusetts, an elegant and effectual caning. We are rejoiced at this. The only regret we feel is, that Mr. Brooks did not employ a horse-whip or a cowhide upon his slanderous back, instead of a cane. We trust the ball may be kept in motion. Seward and others should catch it next."—*Richmond Whig.*

This is a specimen of the way Southern papers talk, though we are glad to notice that some of them condemn Mr. Brooks for cowardly assault.

Fatal Sensibility.—In Holmes county, Ohio, Mr. Elias Workman committed suicide on the 18th inst., by hanging himself with a bridle. It is said he had lately been elected to an important office in the township, and had given a heavy bond. Fearing he was not fit for the office, and to avoid the mortification of being laughed at, he rose in the morning at 4 o'clock, and went to the barn and hanged himself. If some of our Locofoco office-holders in this vicinity, were equally sensitive, our Coroner would have busy times!—*Am. Banner.*

The moral to the above is, everybody should be qualified to hold a town office.

Preparing for War.—Our Canadian neighbors are providing for the armament of their militia, with the very best weapons and the latest improved equipments. We notice the landing, from an English ship, of 129 cases of Minie rifles, carbines, swords and pistols, all expressly for the militia, of which a formidable force has recently been enrolled and officered.

Iranistan and Barnum.—Iranistan is to be sold at auction by the first of September next. The Bridgeport paper says that many of Mr. Barnum's creditors are willing to sign off, and allow him to be liberated entirely from his debts, under the two-thirds bankrupt law.

Heavy Damages.—Another libel suit has just been decided at New Orleans. A man wanted $20,000 damages from the Crescent newspaper, but the jury, after mature deliberation, gave him the round sum of 1 cent. Sueing newspapers for damages is not a paying business at New Orleans.

Land Warrants.—The enormous grants of lands by Congress to railroads in the Western and Southern States, have destroyed the market for land warrants. The dealers in New York have stopped buying, for the present. The rates have fallen ten or twenty cents an acre.

Senator Sumner.—A dispatch dated Wednesday noon, to the N. Y. Evening Post, says: "Mr. Sumner lies dangerously ill. On Tuesday night a violent fever commenced, with inflammation of his wounds. He remains in bed, unable to sleep, and no visitors are admitted."

☞ The Tennessee papers report destructive freshets in that State. In Giles county hogs, cattle and sheep were drowned, bridges carried away, and much other damage done. One farmer lost two hundred head of sheep. At Lebanon, the town was overflowed, and many families driven from their houses to seek shelter elsewhere.

The Spiritual Telegraph has commenced a new volume with an alteration of form so as to render it convenient for binding. The Telegraph is an able Spiritual paper, Published at New York.

VARIETY CHAPTER.

——Misers must change their ninepences. A bill now before the House of Representatives, which has passed the Senate, fixes the value of the ninepence at ten cents, and of the fourpence at five cents; this is good news; it is high time that these worn Spanish coins were driven out of circulation.

——The Deseret *News* (Mormon) is "down on" a practice of the young men to have a piece of looking-glass fixed in the inside of their hat, and while pretending to be praying with their face in their hat, are quietly and slyly looking at the faces of the girls behind them reflected in the glass.

——A California paper says that the price of camphene is "eternal vigilance," and $3, 50 per gallon.

——Gardners should note it down, just now, at the opening of the season, that a few plants of peppergrass in a cucumber hill will keep off the yellow bugs.

——One of the clergymen of Bangor remarked in his sermon on Sunday, that "religion is a perfect life preserver—fully equal to Sharpe's rifle."

——The *Home Journal* tells of a lady who has worn at one time as many as *thirty skirts!* We do not know what is the usual number, but the above seems to us like a few too many.

——Lesson of Life.

In all life's lessons learn
That true men through their trials persevere;
Winters but come with all their storms severe,
To hasten Spring's return.

——It appears that Zunzua, the Mexican Commander, who surprised and took one hundred and fifty Lipan Indians, had to shoot them all before he got to Mouterey—the squaws killing their children every chance they could get, and the men, whose limbs were bound, trying to escape. Thus the whole Lipan tribe is nearly exterminated.

——Three hundred thousand soldiers perished by disease and in battle in 1855.

——The bill to restore capital punishment in Wisconsin has been indefinitely postponed in the assembly by one majority.

——In 1854 twenty-five millions of dollars were sunk in the ocean. In 1855, which was free of storms, the losses upon the ocean were fifteen millions of dollars, making an average of twenty million dollars for the two years.

——The Winsted (Canada) *Herald* says: "This (Friday) morning, 16th, as we go to press, the boys are *snow balling* in front of our office.

——A Canadian editor says they have had a terrible winter, but with three tons of hard coal and a pretty wife, he has got through it very comfortably.

——Naomi, the daughter of Enoch, was 580 years of age when she married. Courage, ladies!

Boys Lost in the Woods.—Bedford Co., Pa., has recently been the scene of a sad occurrence. A Mr. Case, residing at the foot of the Alleghany Mountains, started out to hunt and was followed by his two little boys, aged seven and five years. After hunting awhile he returned home, and found that the children had not returned. Search was made, and not finding them, the neighborhood was aroused, and the search continued day and night by from 500 to 1000 people. On the twelfth day the children were found dead in a swamp seven miles from home. The search had unfortunately been too much confined to the mountains, and the poor little boys continued to wander through the swamps and bottoms until overcome by hunger and fatigue they laid down and died.

Dismissal of Mr. Crampton.—For taking part in the enlistment of American citizens for the British army, our government has asked the British government to recall Mr. Crampton, their minister at Washington.—The reply is not satisfactory to our government, as it does not answer our request, and it is stated that Mr. Crampton will be dismissed. His consuls are to receive walking papers also. It is expected that Mr. Dallas, our minister in England, will be dismissed in retaliation. There are rumors that the British West India Squadron has orders to act against the filibusters at San Juan as soon as Mr. Crampton is dismissed.

Attempted Assault upon Dr. Chaffee. A correspondent of the New York papers says that Preston S. Brooks, the assailant of Senator Sumner, made a demonstration upon the member of Congress from this district on Sunday evening. He says:

Last evening, (Sunday) I am told, as Mr. Chaffee was expressing his opinion upon the affair, among a group of his friends at Willard's Hotel, Brooks broke in upon the circle with the manifest intention of attacking him. A repetition of the scene in the Senate was only prevented by the interference of friends, and the retirement of Mr. Chaffee.

Suicide by an Elderly Female.—A married woman of the town of Weston, sixty-six years of age, committed suicide last week by hanging herself. Previous to committing the deed she took from her drawers her winding sheet and placed it where it could be found. Through her long life she has been an upright and industrious woman, an exemplary wife and an affectionate mother, and has not been affected with any of the "*isms*" of the day. No cause for the act is known to have existed.

Sailed.—Steamer Hermann sailed from New York on Saturday for Southampton and Bremen, with 300 passengers and $120,000 in specie. The steamer Edinburgh for Glasgow, also left New York the same day with 240 passengers, and a full cargo of flour, provisions, &c.

Spiritualism turned to a Practical Use.—The New England *Spiritualist*, of last week, contains an account of the construction, under spiritual direction, of an apparatus to generate gas, chiefly from water. We fear the invention will turn out to be a Paine humbug.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Cooking without Fire.—A day or two since we were served with a piece of beef steak and a cup of coffee, cooked in ten minutes without fire, by an apparatus about the size of a lady's band box. The heat is generated by lime in the process of slacking.—Bread may be baked, meat, potatoes &c., cooked by this apparatus in an excellent manner and at less cost than by a wood or coal fire, while the heated room which a stove causes is dispensed with. G. M. Stacy will have some of the new cooking machines for sale next week.

A Load of Mormons.—Last Monday afternoon a company of four hundred and ninety Mormons, men, women and children, passed through this place on their way to Utah. They were from the Old World and had just arrived in this country. Like so many cattle they were stowed into freight cars in a very promiscuous manner. If Gov. Young of Utah wants to add wives to his harem from this company he is welcome to them.

Belchertown.—At a meeting of the Belchertown Infantry, Col. H. C. Lee presiding, May 28th, Lyman Hannum was elected Captain in place of Elliot Bridgman resigned, Lieuts. Carter and Shaw having been severally elected, and resigned. This corps holds the oldest charter in the State with one exception, and promises sixty muskets at the fall encampment.

Concert at the Cong. Church.—The choirs of the Warren, Thorndike and Palmer Congregational Churches, under the direction of J. Waters, gave a concert at the Cong. Church last Tuesday evening. The house was well filled, and the performances were highly creditable to the several choirs and their teacher, Mr. Waters.

A Case of Dropsy.—Miss Catharine Haley, a servant at the Nassowanno House, who has been afflicted with dropsy of the abdomen during the past year, submitted to the operation of "tapping" on Thursday, and was relieved of *twenty-eight pounds of water—over a pailful.* The operation was performed by Dr. Wm. Holbrook of this village.

"Who Shall Decide when Doctors Disagree?"—The case of small pox reported at Three Rivers is pronounced by a physician of this village to be simply chicken pox, while the physician attending the patient still declares it to be the genuine small pox.

A Letter.—There is a letter in the New York Post Office addressed to L. W. Hitchcock, of Palmer, Mass., which will never come to Palmer unless somebody pays the postage.

Found Guilty.—James J. Moffey of this place has been found guilty, by the Court of common pleas at Springfield, of a deadly assault upon a man at the Tockwotton house a few weeks ago.

Love Triumphing Under Difficulties. Jeremiah Hanafin and Eliza Farley, whose elopement from New York and capture in Boston, was chronicled a few days since, have at last triumphed over the stern commands of the young lady's parents, and are now "one flesh." It appears that Hanafin had friends residing next door to the young lady, and one morning, very early, she slipped out of her father's house by the back door, and into the friend's house, where the loving swain, with clergymen and witnesses, were in waiting, and the ceremony was at once performed. The young wife returned home to breakast, and shortly an officer appeared with a writ of habeas corpus, demanding that the person of the lady be committed to the keeping of her husband. Her parents were struck aghast at the information, but there was no help—what was done could not be undone, and the course of true love does run smooth at last.

A Minister in Trouble.—Rev. Mr. Quinn of Meriden, Ct., has been called to answer in $10,000 for having told one of his parishioners who sought his advice, to leave the bed and board of a man with whom she had been living as a wife while he had a lawful wife still living. The individual with whom she had cohabited, was some time since divorced from his wife. The other unfortunate woman being moved to repentance, sought the advice and direction of her pastor, consequently abandoned her sinful state. The suit was brought for having interfered with the domestic matters of the husband.

Anxious for the Spoils.—The office of postmaster at Stafford Hollow, Ct., has recently been made vacant by the death of Mr. Alvin Wales. Before he was fairly buried petitions were in circulation for the appointment of several others as his successor. No matter how small the loaf, scores of greedy politicians are anxious to obtain it.

Indian Fight.—There was a severe fight between Mexican troops and Indians, near Saltillo, about the 4th, in which the former had fifty killed and twelve wounded, and the Indians lost a large but unknown number. The Indians are much exasperated by recent murders of the Lipans by Mexican troops, and threaten a general massacre of the settlers.

Negro Hung.—A colored man named Peter Mattocks was executed in Philadelphia on Friday last week, for the murder of a colored woman named Elizabeth Gilbert. The evidence was circumstantial, and the wretched convict persisted in asserting his innocence to the last moments of his life.

Be Polite.—When a married lady is in an "interesting condition" the fact may be mentioned in a polite way, by saying that she has commenced wearing hoops.

An Honest Debtor.

Elihu Burritt published the Christian *Citizen* at Worcester a few years ago, and while he was absent, owing to bad management, the paper went down, involving him deeply in debt. Instead of signing over and trying to cheat his creditors out of their pay, Mr. Burritt has ever since been trying to pay them. In a recent letter to the Worcester *Ægis* he says:

"The galling fetters of these obligations have chafed my spirit night and day for more than five years. For that period I have struggled hard to emancipate myself honorably from their bondage. At every scanty meal I purchased in Europe, I remembered these debts, and endeavored to melt away a particle of their grievous aggregation by the saving of a penny or two at breakfast, dinner and tea. For months and months in London, I took meat but once a day and sparingly at that, in order that I might have more for my creditors at home. In the matter of raiment I practiced the same rigid economy. For five years, my clothes, including hats, boots and their repairing, have not cost over $25 annually. Every farthing that I could save from my earnings, by this close discipline of appetite and economy of dress, has been appropriated to the liquidation of the claims held against me by the creditors of the *Christian Citizen.*

If Mr. Burritt's Worcester creditors are not regular Shylocks they will now come forward and present him receipted bills for all he owes them. It is downright robbery to take the bread from a man's mouth to liquidate an old debt. Mr. Burritt is an honest citizen of the world—a philanthropist in the true sense of the word, and is the last man we know of who would knowingly wrong a man out of a cent. To pursue such men through life with mouldy accounts is a wicked persecution.

Mr. Burritt also writes that besides laboring with his pen for seven or eight hours a day, he is now building a stone wall with his own hands at New Britain, Ct.

Result of an Elopement.—A young man of genteel appearance, so far as dress and neatly trimmed moustache goes, was on Tuesday before Alderman Swift, on the charge of abducting a young female from the parental roof. Urged on by specious representations, the young lady had gathered up her jewels and what little pin money she had, and at the hour appointed departed from her home to become the companion of an unprincipled adventurer. But a few hours after the fatal step had been taken, her lover took what little jewelry she had, and pledged at the pawnbroker's to obtain money, not to support her, but to be wasted in dissipation. He was arrested, and held in $1000 bail, and the girl, her eyes now open, returned to her parents.—[Philad. Pennsylvanian, May 22.

A Tornado.—There was a fearful tornado, in Dallas county, Texas, lately. Nine persons were killed and eight wounded and almost everything was laid level to the ground, while the domestic animals were nearly all killed. The tornado extended sixteen miles, with an average width of about 300 yards.

Runaway Slaves.—The Rochester Union says that five runaway slaves passed through that city and left on Saturday morning's boat for Canada. They are said to have walked all the way from Virginia to Rochester, where they were provided with lodgings and food by some of the stockholders of the underground railroad.

Legislators Frightened.—Quite a small-pox panic was produced in the Connecticut Legislature, Tuesday morning last week, by the announcement that one of the prisoners confined in the New Haven County Jail for murder, who had been recently visited by many members, was suffering from small-pox, and that the sheriff had been attacked with the same disease.

Accommodating.—Coleman of Cincinnati, who says he can accommodate 5,000 delegates at his house on the occasion of the Convention, suggests that to prevent confusion and secure identity, each delegate be furnished with a card. A cotemporary suggests that they be furnished with a *collar.*

"The New Church Herald, a Swedenborgian Weekly paper, published at 135 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, at $2 00 a year, has commenced its third volume. We learn that specimen numbers are sent, without charge, to any one who requests them."

Rather Human.—Mr. Herbert, member of Congress from California, who killed the waiter Keating, at Willard's hotel, has given to the widow of the deceased a neat house, settled upon her a handsome annuity, and provided for the education of her children.

Smart Old Man.—A correspondent of the Westfield News Letter says—Abraham Rising, Esq., of Southwick, is ninety-seven, and frequently goes to Westfield to mill, and has thus far hoed corn every season. I saw last year, Mr. Rising, his son, grandson, and great-grandson—four generations—all at work in one field hoeing corn.

☞ Stringless peas, which are eaten pods and all while young and tender, are much esteemed in France. The best variety comes from Turkey; the pods are very white, tender, and nutritious.

Late News Items.—Charles Sumner is better.—Preston S. Brooks has challenged Senator Wilson to fight a duel.—Crampton and the British consuls have been dismissed.

Masonic Celebration.—The Springfield Lodge is making preparations for an extensive celebration of the anniversary of St. Johns, the 24th of June. All the lodges in this State and Connecticut are to be invited.

Walker.—The Costa Ricans have withdrawn from Nicaragua, leaving Walker to the quiet possession of the country. The next step will be to annex Nicaragua to the United States.

SYMPATHY FOR WALKER.—A meeting of sympathy for Gen. Walker, was held in the Park, at New-York, on Friday evening, and was largely attended. A series of resolutions full of fierce denunciations of European interference, in Central American affairs, and of hearty eulogy of Gen. Walker, were adopted.

MR. FILLMORE'S RECEPTION.—Millard Fillmore is expected home early in June, and he is now probably in England, on his way from Russia. He will be received with great warmth and cordiality. The New York Common Council have voted an appropriation of $1000 for a public reception, in spite of the jealous croakings of Mr. Seward's friends.

☞ Every reader will please notice the advertisement descriptive of Mr. Sears' Pitorial Family Bible, and send for the printed catalogue of all our illustrated works. To the uninitiated in the great art of selling books, we would say that we present a scheme for money-making which is far better than all the gold mines of California and Australia.

Any person wishing to embark in the enterprise, will risk little by sending to the publishers $25, for which he will receive sample copies of the various works, (at wholesale prices,) carefully boxed, insured, and directed, affording a very liberal per centage to the Agent for his trouble. With these he will soon be able to ascertain the most saleable and order accordingly. ROBERT SEARS, 181 William St., New York.

☞ Headache, if very severe, of long continuance, if accompanied by dull and suffused eyes, confusion of ideas, and fullness about the head, is very dangerous—convulsions or apoplexy may be near. Resort at once to the free use of Dr. Clough's Columbian Pills. Here you find prompt relief. Only 25 cents. Sold by all respectable medicine dealers. See advertisement.

☞ Reader, are you afflicted with any kind of humors or suffering from the effects of indigestion, flatulency, costiveness, troubled with bilious stomach, affection of the liver, or the piles? if so, consult your physician and he will undoubtedly advise you to procure a bottle of G. W. Stone's Liquid Cathartic, as it has been proved a reliable remedy in all the above complaints. 4w6

☞ VEGETABLE PULMONARY BALSAM, for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. An expression of Albert Gnild, M. D., Boston, Mass.—"Having prescribed the Balsam in many lung complaints, with uniform success, I can with confidence recommend its use for all those complaints for which it is offered as a remedy."—Reed, Cutler & Co., druggists, Boston, proprietors. Be careful to get the genuine, as there are many imitations.

☞ The shares in the Ridgway Farm and Coal Company, have been raised from Two Hundred Dollars to Three Hundred Dollars after the first of June. This has been done in consequence of the great rise in good Elk County lands within the past year. It forms a fine tract of the best Coal as well as Farming Land, and the property in the vicinity is selling much higher. It is principally bought up by Coal Companies. In a short time it will no doubt be taken out of the market altogether by capitalists. The Company sells at the old rates until the 1st of June.

From the N. Y. National Monitor of Feb. 24.

HYGEAN VAPOR.

Dr. Curtis has done more to ameliorate the condition of humanity afflicted with lung complaints, than any other practitioner of medicines that has struggled with the secrets of the *materia medica* for the last century by the invention and perfection of an instrument that will convey to the lungs a medicine, in the shape of a highly Medicated Vapor, which acts directly on the disease, and not, as hitherto, by sympathy. Those who are trombled with diseases arising from disordered lungs, will subserve their interests by giving the Hygean Vapor a trial.

PATERSON, N. J., July 20th, 1855.

Messrs. CURTIS & Co., NEW-YORK:—

GENTLEMEN,—Having seen the good effects of your inhaling medicine, "Hygeana," in my own practice, in cases of Asthma, Bronchitis, and various diseases of the throat and lungs, I would add my testimony to that of others of the medical profession. I consider it the best article I ever saw for the relief and cure of the above complaints, and from my experience in this method of treatment by inhalation, with counter-irritation, in affections of the throat and lungs, do cheerfully recommend your preparation by Dr. Curtis as the most efficacious, and the Inhaler as the most convenient mode of inhaling and applying it. I have found it more beneficial than any other mode, as practiced by Drs. Hunt or Sanborn, of your city.

Without doubt thousands will be relieved and cured by its use. I have recommended and disposed of about 100 packages, in my practice, and otherwise. Please send me another dozen packages.

Respectfully, yours, DAVID NEER.

The Inhaler is worn on the breast, under the linen, without the least inconvenience—the heat of the body being sufficient to evaporate the fluid.

Price only three dollars a package, including Inhaler. Sold by Curtis and Co., 343 Broadway, N. Y., Stephen Paul & Co., 149 Chamber street, and by Wm. Holbrook, Palmer, and W. S. Brakenridge, Ware.

N. B.—Dr. Curtis's Hygeana is the original and only genuine article; all others are base imitations, or vile and injurious counterfeits.—Shun them as you would poison.

May 10. 2m

THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY.

SIR JAMES CLARKE'S

CELEBRATED FEMALE PILLS.

Prepared from a proscription of Sir James Clarke, Physician Extraordinary to the Queen. This invaluable medicine is unfailing in the cure of all those painful and dangerous diseases incident to the female constitution. It moderates all excess, removes all obstructions, and brings on the monthly period with regularity. These Pills should be used two or three weeks previous to confinement; they fortify the constitution and lessen the suffering during labor, enabling the mother to perform her duties with safety to herself and child.

These Pills should not be taken by females during the first three months of Pregnancy as they are sure to bring on miscarriage, but at any other time they are safe.

In all cases of nervous and spinal affections, pain in the back and limbs, heaviness, fatigue on slight exertion, palpitation of the heart, lowness of spirits, hysterics, sick headache, whites and all the painful disease occasioned by a disordered system, these Pills effect a cure when all other means have failed, and although a powerful remedy, do not contain iron, calomel, antimony, or any other mineral.

Full directions accompanying each package. Price, in the U. S. and Canada, $1.

I. C. BALDWIN & Co., Rochester, N. Y.

Tuttle & Moses, Auburn, N. Y., Gen. Agents.

N. B. $1 and 6 postage stamps enclosed to any authorized agent, will insure a bottle of the pills by return mail.

For sale by O. H. Bidwell, Palmer; Wm. S. Brakenridge, Ware. 1y48

BORN.

In Palmer, 26, a son to David Darling.

In South Wilbraham, 18, a son to Joel C. Newcomb; 21, a son to Henry Bodurtha.

In Belchertown, 11, a son to S. D. Cowles.

At Groton, 23, twin sons to Rev. Charles Hammond, formerly of Monson Academy.

MARRIED.

In Thorndike, 21, by Rev. John H. M. Leland, Franklin Smith and Mary Jane Moulton, both of Ware.

At the State Farm School, May 27, by Rev. Dr. Vaill, Wm. Cummings and Mrs. Malina Sumner, both of Ware.

At Stafford, Ct., May 16, Abijah Blodgett and Mrs. Esther Smith; Absalom Cady, aged 60, and Miss Sophronia Peck, aged 20—his fourth and his fourth wife.

At Warren, 22, Joseph C. Bridgman of Springfield, and A. Lizzie, only daughter of J. W. Bliss.

At South Wilbraham, 21, Hiram A. Rider and Lucinda Pease, both of Monson.

In Palmer, May 24, by A. R. Murdock, Esq., Paul Rivers of Warren and Matilda Cannier of Palmer.

In Ware, May 27, by Rev. S. W. Banister, Mr. Charles N. Stimpson of North Dana, and Miss Juliet A. Phipps of Ware.

In Springfield, 21st, by Rev. Dr. Ide, John Damon of Chesterfield, and Elizabeth A. Loomis of Williamsburg; 28th, James McLaughlin of New York, and Elmira Miller of Springfield.

DIED.

In Belchertown, 16, Adelaide M., 6 years and 8 months, oldest daughter of Philo D. and Esther M. Willis.

At Stafford Hollow, Ct., May 19, Alvin Wales, postmaster at that place.

At Pelham 17, Sarah, 79, widow of Henry Kingman.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.

A faithful Journyman Printer. Apply at this office.

VISITES & FRENCH TALMAS, and a good assortment of Parasols, just received by my31 W. W. CROSS.

INDIA SILKS, at 50 cents per yd. just received by m31 W. W. CROSS.

FOUND.—A Fiddle and Fiddle Box, which the owner can have by calling at this office and paying for this advertisement.

Palmer, May 31.

J. G. EUSTIS,
Fashionable Tailor,
ELYS'S BLOCK, WARE, MASS.

All orders entrusted to his care will be executed as well as elsewhere. ☞ Call and try.

NOTICE.—This is to certify that I have given my son, Thomas O'Brien, his time, and shall claim none of his earnings or pay any debts of his contracting, after this date.

THOMAS O'BRIEN.

Bondsville, May 25, 1856. 3w6*

Summer Goods!

I WOULD inform my patrons that I have a COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF

HATS AND CAPS,

Jnst the article for Summer Wear, consisting in part of DRAB BEAVER, and various colored

SOFT HATS!

suitable for men and boys. Also Tea Colored Leghorn Hats, which are very desirable for warm weather.

☞ Call and see, at the North end of the Nassowanno House.

5w3 C. M. GARFIELD.

J. W. ELLIOT,
SURGEON DENTIST,

Office in Company's Brick Block, Main street, PALMER, Mass. my24

Groceries and Provisions!

PLASTER AND GUANO!
FLOUR AND FEED!
LIME AND SALT!
GRAIN, &c.,

Just received and for sale in any quantity, at lowest market rates by

my24 SWAIN & FISHER.

NOTICE.—I hereby certify that I have given my daughters Bridget Savin, Ellen Savin, Hannah Savin, Catharine Savin, Johannah Savin and Elizabeth Savin their time, and shall not claim any of their earnings nor pay any debts of their contracting after this date.

THOMAS SAVIN.

Palmer, March 1, 1856. 3w5

A HORSE, HARNESS AND BUGGY FOR SALE.—The Horse is an excellent one for a Family, the Buggy and Harness are nearly new, and the whole will be sold at a bargain. Enquire at the Journal Office.

Palmer, May 17, 1856. tf

FOUND. On the road between Bondsville and Palmer Depot, near B. Burley's, on Thursday, May 8th, an Overcoat. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges. LUTHER COLLIS.

Bondsville, May 17, 1856. 3w

Flower Seeds.

THE spring time of year has come also a very large variety of Flower Seeds, from several different nurseries at

F. DE WITT'S.

Ware, May 17, 1856. tf

Curtain Fixtures.

STICKS, Tassels, Cords, and Painted curtains at F. DE WITT'S.

Ware, May 17, 1856. tf

Mats & Baskets.

A GOOD assortment of Mats, Baskets, and Buckets, just received, at F. DE WITT'S.

Ware, May 17, 1856. tf

J. J. YOUNG,
House & Sign Painter,
Glazier & Paper Hanger,

And dealer in Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Paper Hangings, Fire Board Pieces, Cloth and Paper Curtains. &c., &c.,

Palmer, May 17, 1856. tf

$25 Reward!

FOR a brand of *White Lead* that will *cover* more *surface* or look *whiter* than Jewett & Son's *Pure Lead* sold by J. J. Young, Palmer, Mass. Also the celebrated *Vieille Montagne French Zinc*, can be had at the same place.

Palmer, May 17, 1856. tf

Whiter than the Whitest!!

THE celebrated *Porcelain White*, ground in *Damar Varnish* unchangeable in any climate, and is particularly adapted for *Parlors, Furniture*, &c. And there can be produced a higher finish of a *Pure White*, than with any *Paint* now in use. J. J. YOUNG

Palmer, May 17, 1856. tf

A FARM
Within the reach of every Man.

27.000 ACRES of good Farm and Coal Land in Elk Co., Benzinger township, Pennsylvania, for sale, giving a farm of 25 acres for $300, payable in instalments of $1.50 per week, or at the same rate monthly.

Farms of 50, 75, 100 or more acres adjoining in proportion. Each Farm fronts upon a road 30 feet in width.

The soil is a rich limestone loam, and especially adapted to cultivation, as it is neither hilly nor stony, but gently rolling on fine table land. Around and through this property there are already some 20.000 acres under cultivation, and its fertility has been established from the crops produced. Upon this subject it is easy to be fully satisfied. There is a ready cash market for produce, which is much better than trade. It is the CHEAPEST, as land of a similar quality is selling at much higher prices adjoining, and especially such as contains coal.

THE COAL.—This in particular is the coal district, several veins underlaying the whole property, and the attention of miners, and those acquainted with coal lands, is specially called to it. It has the advantage of being the nearest to the great lake market, by which it will be connected by the Sunbury and Erie Railroad now under contract and in course of completion from Erie to Ridgway, with descending grade the whole way. The soil over bituminous coal is the best, for instance England and other countries. The price per acre is trifling for the coal alone, as it will certainly, in so favorable a location within a short time pay largely. This is important as an immense coal trade will soon open. Four coal companies have already been started to work mines in the vicinity, and there are now fifteen openings around St. Mary's.

The Timber, Stockholders also receive.—There is no reservation whatever, either of timber or coal. It is very valuable, and will pay for a great part of the land. On account of the excellence of streams there are fine opportunities for mills.

For Health, the location is much recommended by Physicians. The chills and fevers are unknown, also pulmonary complaints, being protected from the north east winds by the Alleghanies. The water is pure and among the best, the land abounding in fine springs.

Four railroads will shortly be completed, connecting it by a direct communication with the New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Erie, Buffalo, and all the cities on the Lakes. They are the Sunbury and Erie, the Alleghany Valley, the Pittsburg and Buffalo, and the Venango.—Energetic exertions are also being made for the building of the Tyrone and Clearfield, which also passes through this property. The effect of this upon trade, and general development, as well as the coal may be imagined.

The large and flourishing town of St. Mary's is the centre of the tract, numbering near three thousand inhabitants. It has hotels, good public schools, saw and grist mills, stores, well stocked and every thing desired. There are 235 half acre lots in the of St. Mary's which will be sold and the proceeds equally divided amongst those who buy farms. Ridgway, the county seat, where an extensive business is done, adjoins the track on the west. The whole district is intersected by good turnpike and other roads.

This is a rare opportunity offered to those who wish to farm or have a good investment for the future. By making proper inquiries, and considering the advantages of good soil, an abundance of coal, healthfulness of climate, railroad facilities, and its location, a correct judgment may be formed of its present advantages and ultimate increase.

By writing to the office directions will be given to those who wish to visit the land. A system of excursions will shortly be adopted.

There is an excellent opening for various branches of mechanical business, especially tanneries, wheelwrights, axe handle makers, shoemakers, carpenters and others.

Farms can be bought by enclosing the first instalment. Ladies can hold shares in their own right. Title unquestionably good, and warrantee deeds given. Address or apply to Sam'l W. Gattell, Sec'y, 135 Walnut st., between Fourth and Fifth streets, Philadelphia.

REFERENCES.

Henry M White, Esq., 143 Walnut st., Philad.
John C Cresson. Esq., Pres. of Philad. Gas co., 7th st., above Chestnut, Philadelphia.
George Wiegand, Esq., Inspector of Coal, City Gas Office, 7th st., above Chestnut, Philad. has been over the land and examined the coal.
Hon. Geo. R. Barret, Clearfield, Pa., has been over the land.
Henry Schmitt, Esq., U. S. Mint, residence, No. 652 North Fifth st., Phil. examined the land.
Wm. F. Boone, Esq., south side of Walnut st., below Fourth. Phil., examined the land.
Hon. Alexander L. Hayes, Lancaster,
Geo. Walmsley, Esq., St. Mary's, Elk Co. a recent settler,
Richard Gardner, Esq., 636 Poplar st., Philad., has examined the land.
J. L. Barrett, Esq., Proprietor of the Mt. Vernon House, Phil., has examined the land.
E. C. Schultz, Esq., Justice of the Peace, St. Mary's, Elk Co.
Charles Luhr, Esq., Pres. of the Bor. of St. M.
J. S. Weis, Esq., Postmaster of St. Mary's.
Geo. Taylor, Esq., Deputy P.M. of St. Mary's.
Mr. Wm. Lyons, St. Mary's.
Mr. John Miller, Coal Miner, St. Mary's.
Mr. John Corbe, " " "
E. H. Stone, Esq., Wellsville, O., coal operator.
L. Wilmarth, Esq., Pittsburg, Pa.

BOROUGH COUNCIL OF ST. MARY'S TO THE PUBLIC.

This is to certify that, having been over the tract owned by the Ridgway Farm and Coal Co., and given it a thorough examination, we find the representations of that company to be correct. We find the soil to be the most fertile—the coal and iron ore to lie in inexhaustible quantities, through the whole district—the farms in excellent order, and the intelligence and prosperity of the people to be of the most gratifying character. We know that there is no healthier location in the State, and we consider it a most desirable place of settlement.

We make this declaration, as we believe there may be many persons who may be unacquainted with these lands, and we are satisfied, from our knowledge of the subject, that information upon it will be a public benefit.

J. F. Shafer, Elk Co. Surveyors, St. Mary's.
Chas. Luhr, Pres. of the Bor. of St. Mary's.
John Beetch, Mem. of Bor. Council, "
Chas. Brooks, " " " "
H. J. Wiggle, " " " "
Fant Jahn, " " " "

This is to certify that the above five gentlemen are at present the Acting Members of the Town Council of St. Mary's, Elk Co., and that the above is in their hand and signature.

In testimony whereof I have subscribed my name, and caused the seal of office to be attached thereto; and I fully concur in the above recommendation. EDWARD BABEL,

[Seal.] Chief Burgess of St. Mary, Elk co., Pa.

St. Mary's, October 30, 1855.

TO SEE THE LAND.—Start from Philadelphia or other place on Tuesday night, at 11 o' clock, for Tyrone, from which a stage will leave every Wednesday morning for St. Mary's. All are requested to go. It is suggested that parties who cannot go will club together and send a committee. It is a beautiful and interesting trip. After the 1st of June the price of farms will be greatly raised. 4w6

Farmers' Tools.

A GOOD assortment of Farmers' Tools, just received, at F. DE WITT'S.

Palmer, May 17, 1856 tf

PLEASE TO READ THIS! Agents wanted! Extra inducements for 1856.—☞ All persons in want of employment will at once receive our Catalogue of Books for the New Year, prepaid, by forwarding us with their address. Particular attention is requested to the liberal offers we make to all persons engaging in the sale of our Large Type Quarto Pictorial FAMILY BIBLE, with about one thousand engravings. Our books are sold only by canvassers, and well known to be the most saleable.

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For a Father to present to his Family! Price only Six Dollars, well and substantially bound. Christian reader, have you a family Bible? Select without delay this precious gift for your wife and children.

The following work is destined, if we can form an opinion from the notices of the press, to have an unprecedented circulation in every section of our wide-spread continent, and to form a distinct era in the sale of our works.—It will, no doubt, in a few years become the Family Bible of the American people:

Sears' Large Type Quarto Bible,

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Being the Old and New Testaments, according to the authorized version Illustrated with about one thousand engravings, representing the Historical Events, Landscape, Scenes, Antiquities, Costumes, Beasts, Birds, Insects, Plants and Trees, Minerals, Coins, Medals, Incriptions from the most authentic sources; with fifty thousand marginal references. To which are added, Ancient Chronology, by Abraham Calovins; a summary of the whole Scripture: an accurate Copperplate-map of Palestine; a beautiful engraved family record, &c. &c. Each chapter commences with an illuminated letter.

The whole printed upon superior paper, and substantially and elegantly bound in one quarto volume of Fifteen hundred pages.

☞ The text together with the marginal references, is printed from the standard edition of the American Bible Society.

☞ On the receipt of Six Dollars we will forward, free of all expense to the agent or purchaser, a copy of the Bible, with a bound subscription book, carefully boxed; and guarantee its safe delivery and perfect condition, to any town or village throughout the United States, or any part of Canada, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick.

Register your letters at the Post Office, and your money will come safe. It will cost you five cents on each letter. Use a whole sheet when you inclose bills, and have the letter well and securely sealed.

Remember! The Bible is a large volume, and cannot be sent in the mails. If you desire a sample copy, it must be forwarded to the care of some person; and any friend who keeps a store near your residence, will cheerfully allow you to have the box forwarded to him, if that be your nearest point. Canvassing Circulars furnished gratis with each lot of books.

This is without doubt the cheapest and best Family Bible in the market. We are now making extensive preparations to have the work issued in the best style, handsomely and neatly bound, with fine paper, large and well printed type, &c. &c., and it is our intention to hold out great inducements for agents to canvass and sell this work. Premiums will be given in proportion to the quantities sold, but all on a very liberal scale.

It is expected that orders for this work will be very large, and in case you should give your attention to this matter, we would be glad to receive your order at an early day, if possible at least one month, before you would need the Bible for delivery, to prevent delay and disappointment. We of course keep on hand a large and varied assortment of our Illustrated Works, bound in the different styles, and which we offer to agents on the most favorable terms. Any information you may desire relative to this enterprise will be cheerfully given, by addressing

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Would respectfully acquaint purchasers in this vicinity, that having in the last two months closed off most of the Stock of M. W. French & Co., he has now on hand and is CONSTANTLY RECEIVING A LARGE and GOOD ASSORTMENT OF

Seasonable Goods,

among which may be found

Fancy and Black Dress Silks,

Challies, DeLaines, English, French,
And Domestic Ginghams, DeBieges,
Mohairs, Alpaccas, Prints, very cheap and large variety of styles, Patches, Col'd Cambrics,
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WHITE FLANNELS, all qualities, Red and Yellow do., Bleached and Brown

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Irish do., Wool. and Cot. Table Spreads,
Edgings and Insertings, Silk and Linen
HANDK'FS, Lancaster Quilts, Brown & Bleached Cottons, Corsett Jeans, Drillings,
Tickings, Stripes, Denims,

Hosiery & Gloves,

Thread, Needles, Tape, &c. &c., with many others articles always on hand, that cannot be enumerated here.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Men's Thick and Thin Boots and Shoes, Ladies' Gaiters, Shoes, Slippers and Rubbers.

☞ Misses' and Children's do. do.

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Men's Fine and Medium Broad Cloth Coats, Business do., Fancy, Plain and Black PANTS. VESTS, from good Satin to very cheap ones. Boys' Frock and Sack Coats, Pants and Vests. Also, SHIRTS, COLLARS, Fancy, Black & Gingham Cravats, Gloves, Overalls, Umbrellas, &c. &c.

CROCKERY, GLASS-WARE,

AND

Paper Hangings.

A good assortment, and sold as cheap as the cheapest.

GROCERIES.

Refined Coffee, Crushed and Brown Sugars, Molasses, Syrups, Oil, Tobacco, Spices, Ground and unground Coffee, Teas, *to which we invite particular attention.* Soaps, Soda, Saleratus, Citron, Currants, Raisins, Lard, Dried Beef, Hams, dry and pickled FISH, together with

Flour, Grain, Salt; Wooden Ware,

BROOMS, &c. &c.

☞ Believing that our customers have good sense enough to know best what they wish, we shall not impertinently take them by the button-hole and tease them to buy.

☞ We have no unparalleled facilities for getting our Goods, neither shall we always sell them at less than cost; but shall be happy to serve all fairly, and *CAN AND WILL SELL AT AS LOW PRICES AS ANY IN HAMPDEN COUNTY.*

Palmer, April 15, 1856. 51tf

To the Public!

DR. WM. A. FOSTER,

THE YOUNG SURGEON,

WOULD repectfully inform the public that he may be consulted at his rooms, at the Monson Hotel, where he *treats*, and *cures*,—*fractured* and *luxated bones*; *wounds*, of a *contused, lacerated, gun-shot*, or *incised character*; *schirrus tumefactions*; *ulcers*; *rheumatic complaints* &c., &c. Dr. Wm. A. Foster is the son of Dr. J. C. Foster, formerly of Monson, Mass The latter practiced with his father-in-law Dr. Benoni Sweet of Lebanon, Ct., a number of years and afterwards for successive years in the city of New York. He has thus been enabled to combine with the Sweet Theory, the more modern improvements in Surgical science, and also to bring the practice of the surgical art nearer to perfection. Dr. Foster's success in the practice of surgery, while he resided in Monson, has been too highly appreciated to need any eulogy.

He now leaves his son, who has availed himself the past Winter, of the instruction which he derived from the different Medical Colleges, and Hospitals, located in Philadelphia, and to whom he with confidence recommends to the public patronage. In reducing dislocations, with one exception, we use no *mechanical apparatus* whatever. All luxations are reduced upon the rotary principle, or *Sweet's plan of reduction.*—There is by this system, but one instance where it requires more than ten seconds to reduce any simple dislocation. No charge for services will be required for treating dislocations of an uncomplicated nature, and of recent origin, unless they are speedily cured.

Monson, May 17, 1856. tf

Wanted Immediately.

Four Good House Painters.

Also, a Boy to learn the trade.

Apply to J. J. YOUNG.

Palmer, May 3, 1856. 2tf

WANTED.

BY every Man and Boy in Palmer, and vicinity, some kind of a

Summer Hat.

The subscriber would respectfully inform them that he is now manufacturing and has for sale all kinds of Summer Hats, such as Panama, Leghorn, Pedal, Palm Leaf, Model, Swiss and White Canton. Also, all kinds of Boys' and Youth's Hats, of the latest style and finish, which he will sell at wholesale and retail, at the lowest price.

☞ Hats made to order of any style or quality, at short notice.

☞ All orders promptly attended to.

H. S. BLOOD,

Palmer, April 26. No. 1, Strong's Block.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

Address to Patrons and Friends.

My worthy patrons now attend,
And call again upon your FRIEND,
And view his Goods and prices o'er,—
You know the place—the PEOPLE'S STORE.

We deal in Goods of every kind,
To satisfy each varied mind;
And Clothe we have who are on hand,
To sell our Goods at your command.

Remember now, that what we say,
Is not intended for boys' play;
But all the Goods which we shall keep,
We do intend to *SELL THEM CHEAP.*

Our DRY GOODS Stock is now complete,
With any store we can compete;
Some Goods are common, others rare,
Selected with the greatest care.

Here, Ladies, you can always find,
Goods well adapted to your mind;
In cheapest PRINTS you can be dressed,
Or SILKS & SATINS of the best.

Here Families can be supplied,
PROVISIONS we for all provide;
And *GROCERIES* we have on hand,
Produced by this and foreign lands.

My friends and patrons, one and all,
Who wish for CLOTHING, make a call;
Our CLOTHING all is very nice,
And for the very *lowest* price.

We've FANCY GOCDS, a large supply,
For all those who wish to buy;
And many goods of various kinds,
You at the PEOPLE'S STORE will find.

E. G. MURDOCK, Proprietor.

Thorndike, April 19, 1855. 52tf

COLLARS & UNDERSLEEVES! A good assortment of Collars and Undersleeves, Mourning do., &c., at

m10w4 KELLOGG'S New Store.

1200 ROLLS HOUSE PAPER, just received and for sale by

ap 5 *W. W. CROSS.*

96 DOZEN white and colored Cotton HOSE, just received and for sale cheap

mh 22 by W. W. CROSS.

GRASS SEED.—CLOVER, HERDS GRASS and Red Top at

mh 29 BIDWELL'S.

Shawls! Shawls!

ANOTHER lot of those Stella Shawls, which have been pronounced by good judges as better bargains than could be found elsewhere, just received. Also, Cashmere, and Brocha Shawls, White and Colored Middles, at

m10w4 KELLOGG'S New Store.

A GOOD ASSORTMENT of Spring CLOTHING, and new supplies almost daily, for sale by 43 *W. W. CROSS.*

READY MADE CLOTHING!! A large assortment and low prices at

m10w4 KELLOGG'S New Store.

A GOOD VARIETY of New Spring DE LAINES and PRINTS, just received and for sale low by 43 *W. W. CROSS.*

Thin Dress Goods!

A GREAT variety of Muslins, Lawns Challis, and other style Dress Goods, suitable for the season. Also, a good assortment of

Mourning Goods!

KELLOGG'S New Store,

may10w4 South of R.R. Bridge.

PARASOLETS! Black and Fancy Parasolets selling cheap at

m10w4 KELLOGG'S New Store.

SEWING BIRDS at G. M. STACY'S.

Palmer, March 8.

CLOCKS! CLOCKS! A good assortment of Clocks for sale cheap at the new store.

mh 22 W. W. CROSS.

J. W. ELLIOT,

General Agent for the sale of

Piano Fortes, Seraphines & Melodeons.

☞ Second hand instruments taken in exchange for new. All new instruments are selected from the best manufactories by persons fully competent.

Palmer, May 24, 1856 5tf

NEW MILLINERY!!

The Ladies of Palmer and vicinity, are respectfully and particularly requested to call at

Miss J. Heald's Fashionable
Millinery Establishment,

Over M. W. French's store, and examine her RICH DISPLAY of

NEW AND ELEGANT GOODS!

suitable for the ensuing season, before purchasing elsewhere.

Miss Heald will take pleasure in exhibiting her Goods to all who may honor her with a call.

Miss H.'s stock of MILLINERY this season, comprises the newest styles of

Silk and Straw Bonnets,

Flowers, Ribbons, Blondes, &c.,

Of the finest quality and latest importations, which she will offer at the

LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Mourning Goods

constantly on hand and made to order.

☞ Straw Bonnets bleached, pressed and made to order, at short notice.

Palmer, May, 3, 1856. 2tf

G. W. STONE'S

Vegetable Liquid Cathartic.

THE public do not require to be told that a mild, safe and reliable cathartic in a liquid form, agreeable to the taste and one which purges without violence, is a *desideratum* in medicine; this fact will be admitted by all. Such a discovery has often been attempted but without success until the introduction of the above named remedy.

No patent medicine ever met with such a ready approval by physicians as this. Many regular practitioners are using it daily, all of whom have spoken of it in the highest terms of praise. Persons for the want of a better have been obliged to resort to the use of those drastic, nauseous, and oftentimes injurious purgatives, such as castor oil, salts, senna, jallop, rhubarb, aloes, gamboge, &c., all of which cause more or less debility, and fail to accomplish the object for which they are taken; on the contrary they often increase the difficulty and render the patient less curable.—None of these enter into the composition of this invaluable remedy. It is composed of barks, roots and seeds, the medical properties of which are exactly adapted to the cure of those complaints for which it is recommended. By a combination of those properties the public were put in possession of the most valuable preparation ever produced. This medicine is not intended simply as a cathartic; its value as such is insignificant when compared with its power of purifying the blood from all humors, regulating the bowels, curing dyspepsia, restoring the appetite, producing a healthy action of the liver, freeing the stomach from bile, and invigorating and strengthening the whole system. It is a certain cure for the piles, and those suffering from that complaint should give it a trial. It is also warranted to cure canker in its worst forms. For all diseases of the bowels it cannot be recommended too highly. In summer complaints such as dysentery, diarrhœa, cholera morbus, &c., it will be found invaluable.

Reader, as sure as the sun rises in the east, just so sure you will be benefitted by the use of this medicine for any of the above complaints, and as sure will it relieve those suffering from Rheumatism, Tic Dolloureux, Gout, Headache and Pain in the side and stomach caused by Flatulency; Loss of Appetite, Indigestion, general debility, &c., is often produced by wind in the stomach, which this remedy will expel at once. It is also an excellent remedy for sea sickness. Those having occasion to travel by water will find it invaluable.

Manufactured by G. W. Stone & Co., Lowell, Mass. Agents, Dr. Wm. Holbrook, Palmer; Packard & Son, Monson; Wm. S. Brakenridge, Ware; S. Howard, Thorndike; O. F. Packard, Three Rivers. 1y2

CHAMBER SETTS!—A very large assortment just received at the lowest price. *J. S. LOOMIS.*

Palmer. ap19tf

NEW AND
ATTRACTIVE GOODS AT THE
BAZAAR!

WILCOX & STORRS

GIVE NOTICE that they have just added to their stock several thousand dollars worth of

NEW AND SEASONABLE GOODS,

suited to the wants of the community.

Having bought of some of the largest importers, under the most favorable circumstances, we can offer greater inducements to buyers than ever before known in this county. Our assortment now embraces every description and variety of

Foreign & Domestic Dry Goods,
Millinery, &c. &c.

We would call the special attention of the Ladies to our splendid assortment of

BLACK & FANCY SILKS,
CHALLIS, BERAGES,
MUSLINS, GINGHAMS,
DRAPERY MUSLINS, SHAWLS,
MANTILLAS, PARASOLS &c.

MUSLIN ROBES in a great variety of styles.

We have also added to our Stock of Embroideries a large addition of

Collars, Sleeves, &c.,

all of which will be sold cheap.

Our stock of SUMMER GOODS cannot be equalled in this county for beauty and cheapness.

WOOLEN GOODS!

We have now a splendid assortment of Broadcloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c., and will make them up to order in the latest and most approved styles, by experienced workmen.

Summer Goods,

For Men and Boys' wear, a large and handsome assortment.

Brown & Bleached Cottons,
Table Linens, of all descriptions,
Napkins, Doyles, Towelings,
Linen Hdk'fs, Cotton Hosiery &c.

☞ Ladies and Gentlemen are respectfully invited to examine our stock, before purchasing elsewhere.

WILCOX & STORRS,

Lyon's Block, Main st, Ware, Mass.

May 3, 1856. 2tf

Coffins, Coffins.

THE subscriber will keep on hand a good assortment of Black Walnut, White Wood, finished imitation of Black Walnut and Pine.—Also, shrouds and Plates, and all necessary articles for such occasions. All of which may be had at the very lowest prices.

Palmer, April 12. J. S. LOOMIS.

AN ATTRACTIVE STOCK OF NEW SPRING SILKS, and BLACK SILKS, for sale at a very low mark by

mh 22 *W. W. CROSS.*

Bonnets and Skirts.

BY JOHN GROWLER.

Little head and little bonnet!
Little pate with nothing on it!
(One might say "with nothing in it,"
But that you charm me every minute;)
Little lady now I know,
Why maidens let their ringlets grow;
For otherwise—as bonnets go—
Their heads would freeze, and that is so!

Little waist and monstrous flounces!
How the silk sea waves and bounces!
How the hooping billows quiver,
Like a lovely rustling river!
Oh wondrous watered-silken sea,
What whalebones in your depths must be!
What lots of gold—all wastefully
Squandered on you—bright silken sea!

The Bride.

Break not the slumbers of the bride,
But let the sun in triumph ride,
Scattering his beamy light;
When she awakes, he shall resign
His rays, and she alone shall shine
In glory all the night.
Yet gently whisper as she lies,
And say her lord waits her uprise,
The priests at the altar stay;
With flowery wreaths, the virgin crew
Attend, while some with roses strew
And myrtles trim the way.
Now to the temple and the priest,
See her conveyed, thence to the feast.

Obituary.

Here lies John Shaw,
Attorney-at-law
And when he died,
The Devil cried,
Give us your paw,
John Shaw,
Attorney-at-law!—*Tom Moore.*

China and the Chinese.

Sir John Bowring has recently addressed a long and interesting letter to the Royal Asiatic Society of London on the subject of China. His official position as ambassador has given him a good opportunity to obtain authentic information, and the following facts collected from his communication cannot but be read with interest:—

Forty-three years ago the last official census of the empire was taken, at which time the population was reported at 362,000,000, and the present estimate is 400,000,000. According to ancient usage the population is grouped under the following heads; 1, scholars; 2, husbandmen; 3, mechanics; 4, merchants. A numerous additional class is that of social outcasts, such as gamblers, stage players, beggars, convicts, and robbers. Human life is divided by the Chinese into ten periods, as follows: The age of 10 is called the "opening degree;" 20, "youth expired;" 30, "strength and marriage;" 40, "officially apt;" 50, "error knowing; 60, "cycle closing;" 70, "rare bird of age;" 80, "rusty visage;" 90," delayed;" 100, "age's extremity."

On the subject of food the Chinese have but one prejudice, and that is against milk, which they never touch, while little puppies, kittens, young rats, monkeys and snakes are considered delicacies. Milk is however used by very aged people. Both in eating and drinking they are remarkably temperate; but opium is the cause of much wretchedness throughout the empire. The number of people who annually die in China is said to be truly frightful. Multitudes perish from starvation, from inundations, and from suicide; and the late civil war has exterminated, by famine, disease and the sword, millions of men, women and children.

Sir John Bowring asserts that, at one period of his residence in China, five hundred victims fell daily by the hand of the headsman. Reverence for life there is none, and the dead are treated with the most perfect indifference. It is asserted that, while a desire for offspring seems to be universal, infanticide prevails to an extent unequalled in any other country. To promote marriages, seems to be everybody's affair, and matches and betrothings accordingly occupy the chief attention of all—the young, the middle-aged and the old.

Why Jewesses are Beautiful.

Chateaubriand gives a fanciful but an agreeable reason for the fact that Jewesses are so much handsomer than the men of that nation. He says Jewish women have escaped the curse which alighted upon their fathers, husbands and sons. Not a Jewess was to be seen among the crowd of priests and rabble who insulted the Son of God, scourged him with thorns, and subjected him to infamy and the agony of the cross. The woman of Judea believed in the Savior, and assisted and soothed him under affliction. A woman of Bethany poured on his head precious ointment, which she kept in a vase of alabaster. The sinner anointed his feet with perfumed oil and wiped them with her hair. Christ on his part extended mercy to the Jewesses. He raised from the dead the son of the widow of Nain, and Martha's brother Lazarus. He cured Simon's mother-in-law, and the woman who touched the hem of his garment.—To the Samaritan woman he was a spring of living water, and a compassionate judge to the woman in adultery. The daughter of Jerusalem wept over him; the holy woman accompanied him to Calvary, brought him balm and spices; and weeping sought him in the sepulchre. "Woman, why weepest thou?" His first appearance after the resurrection was to Mary Magdalene. He said to her "Mary." At the sound of his voice, Mary Magdalene's eyes were opened, and she answered, "Master." The reflection of some beautiful ray must have rested on the brow of the Jewesses.

☞ A late writer speaking of gentlemen "running to seed," says, they have a way of sneaking around corners that make one believe that they are constantly going to the pawn broker's.

PRINTS! PRINTS!

ELEVEN THOUSAND YARDS Spring & Summer Prints, just received. All qualities from 4 to 17 cents. 1 W. W. CROSS.

BRILLIANTS, LAWNS, and Summer Ginghams, a large lot just received at
ap26tf W. W. CROSS'.

New London, Willimantic & Palmer R. R.

Summer Arrangement!

Commencing MONDAY, May 5, 1856.

TRAINS leave Palmer for Willimantic, Norwich and New London, at 7,50 A. M., and 2,35 P. M., or on arrival of trains from Springfield and Albany, and connecting at Willimantic with trains for Hartford, and at New London for New Haven and New York.

W. R. STORRS, Supt.

New London, May 3, 1856.

BRITANNIA LAMPS, LADLES, Tea and Coffee Pots, selling chesp, at
Palmer, March 8. G. M. STACY'S.

CASHMERE SHAWLS, LONG AND SQUARE. Also a lot of new style of SPRING SHAWLS, just received and for sale low by 48 *W. W. CROSS.*

SKIRTS! SKIRTS!

HOLMES' improved Whale Bone Skirts. Also Skeleton Skirts, for sale at
sp26tf W. W. CROSS'.

New Carpet Store!

WILLIAM W. CROSS,

(Commercial Block, Palmer,)

Has this week opened
Three Ply all Wool Carpetings,
Superfine all Wool Carpetings,
Extra Fine " "
Common, " "
Cotton and Wool Ingrain do.
4-4, 5-4, 6-4, and 8-4 Oil Cloths do.
Also, Stair List. and Cotton do. 48

SHEETINGS! SHEETING! 3-4, 4-4, 9-8, 5-4, 10-4, Bleached and Brown Sheetings, for sale at the new store.
mh 22 W. W. CROSS.

CHINA VASES for sale at
mh 22 W. W. CROSS'.

GINGHAMS, from 8 1-3 to 11 cts. per yard, just received by 48 W. W. CROSS.

ASPLENDID ASSORTMENT of Cambric and Muslin Collars, and Undersleeves and Infant Waists. Black Crape Collars and Sleeves, just received by
mh 22 W. W. CROSS.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

JUST RECEIVED and now opening, a nice lot of

Bureaus, Secretaries,
SOFAS AND LOUNGES,
Parlor Chairs and Tables,
Common and Gilt
Looking Glasses,
Ornamented Camber Sets,
BEDSTEADS and CHAIRS,
in great variety.
PINE & HARDWOOD TABLES,
Wash Stands and Toilets,
MATTRASSES OF SEVERAL KINDS,
Live Geese and Common
FEATHERS.

☞ Please call and examine.
ap 5 F. DE WITT.

HUDSON'S AMERICAN SALVE

& Burn Ointment

IS now offered to the public, (not as a new compound, it having been known for years to the proprietors friends, at whose solicitation it is now bro't forward) As an application for burns and scalds, it may be well termed a specific; and as it is safe and sure, and needing no covering, is easily and quickly applied, it stands unrivalled by any other remedy. It also cures cuts, bruises, sore lips and eyes lids, chapped hands and arms, diseases of the skin, inflammation, sore nipples, sores on children, salt rheum, chafes, sprains, &c. It is good in all cases where an outward application is needed.

For further particulars, see bills accompanying each box.

We, the undersigned, knowing the above Ointment, and having been acquainted with the Proprietor for many years, can commend his statements to the full reliance of all whom it may concern.

Signed Benj. F. Barstow, P. M., Mattapoisett; Loring Meigs, Caleb King, Samuel Sturtevant, Jr., Treasurer of Rochester.

Sold wholesale and retail by JOS. HUDSON, Mattapoisett, Mass. Price 25 cents per box.—Or may be ordered of S. N. & H. G. Ufford, 117 court street, Boston. may10m6

Bridgewater Paint.

FOR Wood, Brick and Iron Buildings, Steam and Canal Boats, Railroad Cars, &c., &c. Or, for all kinds of work above and under water. Perfectly Spark and Cinder Proof on Roofs of Houses, Decks of Steamers, Railroad and other Bridges.

New York, Dec. 24th, 1855.

We have examined this Paint chemically and pronounce it to be one of those pigments that forms a chemical unity with Linseed Oil; that is, the oil and the pigment unite and form a durable compound.

This is not the case with many paints now in use; hence their short duration, when exposed to moisture, light and heat.

For example paints manufactured from metallic basis (the direct oxide of copper excepted) are not durable because they only mix mechanically with oil.

But all mineral paints constructed chemically as the Bridgewater pigment are permanent, because there is an affinity between them and the oil in which they are mixed.

The durability of a paint, therefore, depends upon the nature and nicety of its parts, in being so related to each other, that they have an affinity in themselves, and of being negative to the oil in which they are mixed.

The analysis of the Bridgewater Paint is proof of such a condition; then as we have said above it is a paint to be depended upon for durability.

These facts are based upon experiment and practical experience, not of a few days only, but upon the experience of hard study and hard labor for the past thirty six years.

Lastly, the universal satisfaction given by the Bridgewater Paint, to those who use it, is good proof of what we have herein stated. Respectfully submitted.

[Signed.] QUARTERMAN & SON,
Painters and Chemists 114 John Street
New York.

The paint is put up dry in barrels of 200 and 400 pounds.

For sale by the agents JOHN G. NEIL & Co. 73 Water Street Boston, and the Company's Depot 90 Water Street New York. may1lm6

Pianos! Melodeons! Music!

THE CASH SYSTEM ADOPTED!

Prices Greatly Reduced!

HORACE WATERS,

NO. 333 BROADWAY, N. Y.

Agent for the best Boston and New York Instruments.

THE largest assortment of Pianos, Melodeons, Musical Instruments and Musical Merchandise of all kinds in the United States.—Pianos from ten different manufactories, comprising those of every variety and style, from the plain, neat and substantial 6 1-2 octaves, in Walnut or Rosewood Cases, from $150 to $200, to those of the most elegant finish up to One Thousand Dollars. No house in the Union can compete with the above in the number, variety and celebrity of its instruments, nor in the extremely low prices at which they are sold.

Horace Waters' Modern Improved Pianos with or without Iron Frames, possessing in their improvement of over strings and action, a length of scale, power and compass of tone equal to the Grand Piano, united with the beauty and durability of structure of the square Piano. They are justly pronounced by the Press and by the first Musical Masters to be equal to those of any other manufacturer. They are built of the best and most thoroughly seasoned material, and guaranteed to stand the action of every climate.

☞ Each instrument guaranteed to give satisfaction, or purchase money refunded. Second Hand Pianos at great bargains, constantly in store, price from $30 to $140.

HORACE WATERS' MELODEONS, superior instruments in tone, touch and durability of make. (Tuned the equal temperament.) Melodeons of all other styles and makes.

MARTIN'S GUITARS, Brown's Harps, Flutes, Violins, and Musical Instruments of all kinds. A large discount to school teachers, churches and clergymen. The trade supplied on the most liberal terms.

MUSIC.—One of the largest and best selected catalogues of Music now published, comprising many of the choice and most popular airs of the day; among them are found the universally popular productions of Thomas Baker.

☞ Music sent by mail to all parts of the country, post paid. Particular and personal attention paid to all orders received by mail. Satisfaction guaranteed in every instance. Pianos and Melodeons for rent, and rent allowed on purchase. Pianos and Melodeons for sale on monthly payments. Second-hand Pianos taken in exchange for new. General and select Catalogues and Schedule of prices forwarded to all parts of the country by mail.

☞ Great Inducements offered to Agents in all parts of the country, to sell the Horace Waters Pianos, Melodeons, and Catalogue of Music.

Piano Fortes.

THE SUBSCRIBER is agent for the sale of Piano Fortes from celebrated makers, including those of J. Chickering, Boston. Also, Mason & Hamlin's unrivalled "Model Melodeons," whose superiority above all others has been attested by the most distinguished musicians in Boston and New York. Pianos and Melodeons furnished at the lowest prices of the manufacturers, and warranted to give perfect satisfaction, or the money will be refunded.

R. L. HATHAWAY.
Ware, Nov. 3, 1855. 28tf

Springfield Dye-House,

MAIN ST., CORNER OF BRIDGE ST.,

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

LADIES' Dresses, Cloaks, Shawls, Veils, Hose, Gloves, Silk, Satin, Thibet, Alapaca, Lyonese, Berage, Fringes &c., and Goods of every description,

Dyed and Finished in the best manner.

Also, Cleansing of White Cashmere and other Shawls, in the neatest manner.

Gents' Garments Dyed or Cleansed whole, and pressed in good shape. Faded Garments re-dyed—look nearly like new—a good color warranted—will not smut.

☞ All work done at short notice and fair prices, 15 HENRY ADAMS.

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150 Barrels of Flour,

OF VARIOUS BRANDS, for sale low. Also, Corn Meal, Feed and Rye Meal, Buckwheat, Rye and Graham Flour, Bolted Corn Meal, &c HALL & SHAW, Nas. Block.
Palmer, Feb. 2, 1856. 41tf

BILLET PAPER.---JUST RECEIVED a beautiful assortment of Billet Paper of various styles—just the thing for writing pretty thoughts on—for sale cheap at the Palmer Journal Office.

MUSIC FOR PIANO FORTE, MELODEON, Guitar, and other insruments, for sale by R. L. HATHAWAY, No. 2 Ely's Block.
Ware, Feb. 24th, 1855. 1tf

LOOKING GLASSES, ALL SIZES, for sale cheap by 44 *W. W. CROSS.*

CHAS. S. KNIGHT,

HOUSE, SIGN & CARRIAGE PAINTER, Dealer in Paints, Oils, Varnishes, &c. Over the Union Store, Corner of Main and Church streets, WARE, Mass.

FRENCH AND AMERICAN Zinc Paints, Union White Lead, Linseed Oil, Japan, Spirits Turpentine, Coach and Furniture. Varnishes, Putty, Mixed Paints of all kinds, constantly on hand and for sale. Painting, Graining, Paper Hanging and Glazing done at short notice.

Three good Journeymen Painters Wanted.
Ware, April 14. 8tf

STORE OF EQUALITY.---NO. 1.

Tockwotton Block!

TWO PRICES ONLY.
(CASH AND CREDIT)

FLOUR AND GRAIN!

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS!

BOOTS & SHOES!

Trunks & Valises!

Ready Made Clothing!

BOOKS AND STATIONERY!

And other articles too numerous to be mentioned.
Palmer, Jan. 5. **O. H. BIDWEL.**

WM. P. TENNEY & Co.,

Railroad Hall, Haymarket Square, BOSTON,

HAVE now in store, and will be constantly receiving throughout the season, from the principal and best manufactoures in England and America, every description of

CARPETS,

Desirable for furnishing Hotels, Dwellings and Ships, embracing

VELVET TAPESTRY,
BRUSSELS TAPESTRY,
Brussels, Three Ply and Kidderminster, Painted Carpets, Bockings, Mattings, Rugs, comprising a very large assortment, all of which will be sold at the lowest market prices. 3m1

BUSINESS CARDS.

ERASTUS D. WOOD,

AUCTIONEER, Office at V. Guild's store, Main street, WARE, Mass. 7tf

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W. S. BRAKENRIDGE,

AGENT FOR

LIFE AND FIRE INSURANCE,

WARE, Mass.

February 24th, 1855.

B. F. GOFF,

INSURANCE AGENT,

☞ And Commissioner of Deeds for the N. England, Middle and Western States.

At the office of C. A. Stevens, WARE, Mass.
February 24th, 1855.

F. DE WITT,

DEALER IN

HARD WARE, AGRICULTURAL

Implements, and Furniture, of all descriptions. Windows, Doors and Blinds, at Manufacturer's Prices.

Paints, Oils, Varnish, and Window Glass.

Main St. WARE, Mass.
February, 24th, 1855.

A. T. WILMARTH, M. D.,

ECLECTIC PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,

Office on Main street, in the house recently occupied by Ambrose Blair.
February 24th, 1855. 1tf

F. J. WASSUM,

DRAPER AND TAILOR,

No. 4, Hall and Valentine's Block.

An excellent assortment of Cloths and trimmings, constantly on hand. Cutting done to order.
Palmer, Feb. 24th, 1855. 1tf.

JAMES G. ALLEN,

Attorney & Counsellor at Law.

Particular attention paid to the collection of debts, and business in the Probate Courts.

Office, No. 5 Hall & Valentine's Block
Palmer, Mass., 1855. nov. 5—3m.

A. B. ADAMS,

DEALER IN BOOTS AND SHOES OF every description, and of a superior quality. Commercial Exchange (up stairs.)

Boots and Shoes made to order, and all kinds of repairing done at short notice.
Ware, March 10, 1855. 3tf

N. S. SIMMONS,

RESTORATEUR,

Opposite the Hotel, Ware, Mass. Confectionary of all kinds, Fruits and Toys in great variety constantly on hand. Also, Burning Fluid, Candles, &c. &c.
May 26, 1855. 5tf

Pay Your Taxes.

THOSE persons who have not paid their taxes in the town of Palmer this year, are requested to do so without delay if they wish to save additional expenses. I shall for the present be found at the Tockwotton House, in readiness to give receipts for all taxes.

P. W. WEBSTER
Palmer, Nov. 3d, 1855. 28tf

DR. S. O. BROWNE,

HOMŒOPATHIST & SURGEON,

WOULD give notice to his friends and the public, that he has taken the rooms in Warren Block, formerly occupied by Mrs. Squires, where he may be found daily till 9 A. M., and from 1 to 3 P. M., and in the evening.

Dr. B. hopes by strict attention to business, and a careful attendance upon all who may require his services, to secure a liberal share of public patronage.
Ware, July 21. 13tf

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LUKE K. BLAIR.
Palmer, Feb. 2, 1856. 41tf

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Stage leaves for Enfield, at 12 1-2 P. M. For Barre, at 4, P. M.
Ware, Feb. 24th. 1tf

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AUGUSTUS EDSON.
Washington, D. C., Jan. 5, 1856.

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Medical Discovery of the Age

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N. D. POTTER, Sup't.

Amherst, Nov. 1, 1855.

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The Effectual Stratagem.

A writer in the "Democratic Quarterly Review," in sketching life at Baden-Baden, records the following incident:

A noble Hungarian lord, Count Christian W——, had come to pass the season at Baden, accompanied by his daughter Helen. Young, beautiful, charming, and heiress to an immense fortune left her by her mother, the young Countess soon found herself surrounded by a host of admirers. Adorers of all kinds were not wanting—rich and poor, noble and obscure, tender and passionate, grave and gay.

Of her pressing suitors Helen selected the most worthless. The Chevalier Gaeton M—— was, it is true, a charming fellow, pale and delicate, with fine blue eyes, and long black wavy hair. In the place of true passion, he had eloquence of look and word; in short, he dressed with taste, danced and sang. But, unhappily, these advantages were contrasted by greater vices. A dissipated gambler, and unprincipled, the Chevalier Gaeton had quitted Naples in consequence of some scadalons adventures in which he was implicated. The Count, after having informed himself of these facts, desired but too late, to put his daughter on her guard against dangerous affection. Helen listenened neither to the advice, the prayers, nor the orders of her father. The man for whom he endeavored to destroy her esteem was already master of her heart, and she obstinately refused to believe in the disgraceful antecedents of the young Italian. If Gaeton had to do with a father who lacked energy, perhaps he would have become the happy husband of the young Countess, and the peaceful possessor of the immense fortune with which he was so frantically in love. But the Count knew how to carry his point either by management or force. He was an old lion. He had preserved all the vigor of youth, and all the rude firmness of an indomitable character, which nothing but paternal tenderness had ever softened. Self-willed in his resolutions, stern in his execution of them, he cast about for means to put *hors du combat* this carpet knight who had dared to undertake to become his son-in-law in spite of him, when accident threw into his hands a letter which Gaeton had written to Helen. The Chevalier, impatient to attain the goal of his desires, proposed, in direct terms to the young Countess, an elopement, and proposed a clandestine meeting, at the hour when the Count was in the habit of going out to play whist with some gentlemen of his acquaintance at the Conversation House.

A rose placed in Helen's belt was to be the signal of consent.

The young girl had not read the adroitly intercepted note, and her father determined to use the information he had obtained to his advantage. On the following day therefore he proposed a walk; just before starting he handed her a flower, saying: "Put this in your belt."

Helen smilingly obeyed, and took her father's arm. In the course of their walk they met Gaeton, who, seeing the rose, was overjoyed.

Then the Count conducted his daughter to the residence of one of their acquaintances, and requested her to wait until he came for her. That done he returned to the little house in which he lived, at the outskirts of Baden, and the Litchenthal road. He had sent away his servant, and was alone. At the appointed hour Gaeton arrived at the rendezvous, leaped lightly over the wall of the garden, an finding the door shut, entered the house through one of the windows.—Then mounting the stairs, filled with pleasing emotions, he directed his steps towards the appartment of Helen.—There, instead of the daughter, he found the father, armed with a brace of pistols. The Count closed the door, and said to the wretched Gaeton trembling with terror:

"I could kill you; I have the right to do so. You have broken into my house. I could treat you as a felon; nothing could be more natural."

"Bnt sir," replied Gaeton, almost inaudibly, "I am not a robber."

"And what are you then? You have come to steal my daughter—to steal an heiress—to steal a fortune. Here is your letter, which unveiled to me your criminal intentions. I show you no mercy! But, to take your life, I had no need of this trap. You know the skill of my right arm; a duel would have long ago rid me of you. To avoid scandal, I did not wish a duel; and, now, I will slay you only at the last, if you refuse to obey me."

"What is your will, sir?"

"You must leave Baden—not in a few days, not to-morrow—but this very instant. You must put two hundred leagues between it and you, and never again come into the presence of my daughter or myself. As the price of your obedience, and to pay your traveling expenses, I will give you twenty thousand francs."

The Chevalier wished to speak.

"Not a word!" cried the Count, in a voice of thunder. "You know me, understand! I hold your life at my mercy, and a moment's hesitation will be punished with death."

"I obey," stammered the Chevalier.

"In good time! Your twenty thousand francs are in that secretary; take them!"

"Permit me to decline your offer."

An imperious gesture over the false modesty which the Chevalier expressed feebly, and like a man who declines for form's sake.

"But," said he, "the secretary is locked."

"Open it."

"There is no key in it."

"Break the lock, then."

"What! you wish me to——"

"Break the lock, or I'll shoot you."

The pistol was again presented, as an argument which admitted no reply. Gaeton obeyed.

"It is well!" said the Count. Take that package of bank-notes; they are yours. Have you a pocket-book?"

"Yes."

"What does it contain?"

"Some papers—letters addressed to me."

"Let your pocket book fall in front of the secretary you have broken open."

"What?"

"I must have proof which will convict you."

"But——"

"But sir, I mean to have here all the evidences of a burglary. I mean that the robber shall be known. Robber or death! Choose! Ah! your choice is made. I was sure you would be reasonable. Now you are about to fly. You will go before me. I do not quit you until you are a league from Baden. For the rest, make yourself easy. I will return late, and will enter no complaint till to-morrow. You may easily escape pursuit, and if my protection becomes necessary, reckon on me. Begone!"

After this adventure, which made a great noise, Helen could no longer doubt. Gaeton was banished from her mind and she married one of her cousins, captain in a regiment of cavalry, in the service of the Emperor of Austria.

THE DOG.—Every one who has a dog must admit that he has a strong share of reason. Only observe him as he sits by your side and wistfully watches the endless transit of piece after piece, bit after bit, as the fork is conveying delicate morsels to your mouth. There is neither hope nor despair exhibited in his countenance; he knows those pieces are not for him. There is an expression of impatience about the eye, as he scans your features which seem to say, "Greedy fellow, what not one bit for me?" Only cut a slice from the exterior of the joint, a piece that he knows you will not eat, and watch the change and eagerness of his expression; he knows as well as you do that it is intended for him—he has reasoned upon it.

☞ The following "notice" is posted up in a printing office out west:—"Shut the door, and as soon as you are done talking business, serve your mouth the same way." Bores should cut this out and paste it in their hats.

THE individual who tried to clear his conscience with an egg, is now endeavoring to raise his spirits with yeast. If he fails in this, it is his deliberate intention to blow out his brains with a pair of bellows and sink calmly into the arms of a young lady.

A GRAND FIGURE.—In a discourse on "The religious aspect of the sea," by Rev. E. H. Chapin, he refers to lost vessels on the ocean last winter, as follows:—

"Where are they? Do they still float, shattered and beat from "their desired haven?" Or are they anchored in some calm and sunny port? Or are they enclosed in icy walls, that shall thicken around them and build above them with wondrous architecture, whitening in the snow storm and flashing in the sun, a magnificent sarcophagus, that will wander with them from latitude to latitude, and open its crystal floor at last to let them drop, amid pearls and coral, and rainbow tapestry, in some chamber of the deep?"

NO MORE PENCE RECKONING.—A large number of firms in the flour trade, in New York, have joined in an agreement, after the first of June, to reckon the value of flour in decimal currency, using dime and half-dime, instead of shilling and sixpence, thereby abolishing the pence business altogether. The dealers in Franklin street Market have adopted the same course.

Woman's Rights.

Few of our female readers have any idea of the despotism of the heathen on the subject of marriage. The father is perfectly unrestricted by law, and can sell his daughter to whomsoever he will, and the most depraved and licentious of the tribe, if he have the means, can *purchase* the means of gratifying his base appetites. Any damsel whose beauty may win his favor, can be procured as easily as can be a favorite horse in New York market. Let our youthful female readers peruse the following from the *Missionary Herald* for April with pity in their bosoms for their benighted sisters in heathendom, and with a thankful heart to Him who hath placed *their* lot in a Christian land:

AN UNBLEST MARRIAGE.—Last evening our hearts were pained by a most piteous cry, proceeding from an adjacent kraal. It was from a girl, not yet fourteen years of age, who is about to be married to a man for whom she has no attachment. The particulars of this case, which is by no means a solitary one, will exhibit one of the dark shades of heathenism, and will, I hope, lead to fervent prayer for the progress of the gospel among these "habitations of cruelty."

A year ago, this girl was sold by her father to a man who has three wives, for fifteen head of cattle. According to native custom, the man began to pay his addresses to the girl, which so excited her anger and disgust, that she swore by the spirits of Dingaan and Chaka, that she would never marry him, or have anyto do with him. All attempts to reconcile her to the engagement made by her father, she treated with the utmost contempt. Gladly would the poor girl have found protection under our roof; but she well knew that we could afford her no assistance, while within the reach of her cruel father. As the season for making gardens approached her friends were more strenuous than ever in their efforts to compel her to submit to their choice; but she continued firm in her resistance. Many times, when she anticipated a visit from her hated lover, she fled to the "bush," or some lonely ravine, where she spent days and even nights.

——Day before yesterday was fixed for the marriage; and at early dawn the sound of the "umkosi" (call to the wedding) echoed from hill to hill. Almost simultaneously, scorces of men, women and children, decked most fantastically with their heathen finery, were seen wending their way to the call of the bridegroom. All were assembled; but the bride was nowhere to be found. The night previous, she had fled from her father's kraal, unattended and unobserved. The disappointed guests, finding that the ox could not be slaughtered, nor the nuptial dance carried on, returned to their homes to await a more favorable summons. Meantime, some of the men of the neighboring kraals turned out in aid of the father, with spears and clubs, to search for the poor girl, whom they found late in the afternoon in a kraal. The father determining not to lose the cattle paid for her, which he knew would be the case if she was not brought forcibly to yield to the man of his choice, beat her most unmercifully; and those were her cries, last evening, which reached our ears, and sunk deep into our hearts.

The strictest watch was kept over her during the night, and this morning messengers were sent to re-invite the guests, while the father and friends of the girl literally drove her to her future home.—So the wedding passed off; and perhaps the only unhappy one there was she who, in opposition to her wishes, has been joined for life to a brutal and tyrannical husband.

And why does this father thus persecute his daughter? Alas! His love for the fifteen fat cows he receives in exchange for her is greater than that for his offspring. With these cattle he is enabled to buy another wife for himself, an object on which his whole heart is fixed. I have many times endeavored to teach him the better way, and have as often received the universal reply, "Teacher, we are black people; and these customs, which have descended to us from our fathers, we cannot abandon." Still he is friendly to us, and has just consented to allow one of his daughters to live in our family for a year. So, what we cannot do for the parents, we will endeavor to do for the children.

☞ The "hooped dresses," worn so generally by the ladies during the past season, are becoming less fashionable in Paris on account of the opposition of the clergy. One of the most celebrated divines of Paris is reported to have declared that the *dresses of the ladies had become swollen with their iniquities.—Boston Privateer.*

BELGIAN EMIGRANTS.—The Green Bay Wis. Advocate, notices the arrival of 900 Belgians at that point this spring, and states that there are from 3 to 4,000 more on the way there. They settle principally on the Peninsula, between Green Bay and Sturgeon Bay, and are described as strong and healthy looking settlers.

☞ A cultivated mind and good heart will give an intellectual and even beautiful expression to the face.

The Heart's Mechanism.

The human heart is a wonderful piece of mechanism; a steam engine is a clumsy contrivance compared with it. Man has two hearts and each of these is double; so that he may be said to have four hearts. Two of these are for bright red blood, and two are for purple or dark blood. It is usual in books to call red blood arterial, and purple blood venous; but each of these two double hearts has its own set of arteries and veins; and the arteries of the one are always filled with red, and the arteries of the other with purple blood. The veins, in like manner, of each are in inverse order—the veins of the red heart being purple, and the purple being red; for if the blood goes out red it comes back purple, and if it goes out purple it comes back red. It always goes out red from the heart on the left side, and comes in purple to the heart on the right side; and it always goes out purple from the heart on the right side, and comes in red to the heart on the left side. And thus it makes its everlasting round, being converted from purple to red by passing through the lungs. Each heart has its going and returning series of vessels, infinitely numerous and ramified; and the blood is forced through them in such a way that it must go forward, and cannot return except by going round the circle; for these vessels are all supplied with valves that open only one way and shut the other; and therefore, were the blood to make an effort to return, the valves would close immediately and stop it. The elastic nature of the blood vessels, also, is such that they squeeze the blood in undulations or pulsations along, closing upon it, and then opening to let more forward; and all this they do spontaneously and regularly, the will of man having nothing to do with it, and no power over their movement.

How to Cure an Indiscreet Love Attachment.

The Detroit Advertiser relates a story concerning the novel manner in which a gay young widow cured a yonthful lover of his pasion, as follows:

Mrs. ——, is a pretty widow of twenty-eight, left rich by her husband, a respectable and wealthy farmer of S——, in the county of Oakland, who judiciously died about the age of fifty. B——, a sighing swain of twenty, fell in love with this charming widow during a school vacation, and was thereby distracted from study and nearly frantic. His father who "designed him for the ministry," had a peculiar horror of the sweet widow, whom he regarded as little better than one of the wicked. Her black eyes, her heaving bosom, and her elastic tread were to him the symbols of old Nick. He was in despair, he visited the widow, and besought of her, if she had a particle of mercy not to ruin his son. In vain the widow protested that she had used no arts—had only seen the youth a few times and was entirely indifferent to him—the father still insisted, and the pretty widow promised that if the boy came again to see her it should be his last visit. Not many days passed, when the enamored youth made his arrangements for a visit, of which the widow had notice.—The few previous interviews between them had taken place under circumstances peculiarly favorable to romance and sentiment, upon moonlight walks or parlor tete-a-tetes. This time the timid youth was told upon his arrival that Mrs. —— was at the barn; whither he went and found his beau-ideal, with skirts knee high, dressed in a man's boots, and covered with a man's hat, a pipe in her mouth, a mug of cider in her hand, superintending her men—killing hogs.—He never came again—it was too killing.

PARIS.—A Paris correspondent of the Post says: The Turks were always fond of Paris and the Parisians, and of course revere the Emperor. To see, by the way, the jolly train some of them lead with the women in the capital, one would hardly, believe their nation straitened for money; and the Russians, too, are by no means hindmost in enjoying whatever there may be agreeable, voluptuous and expensive in this wicked, wicked city, which some day or another, like Sodom and Gomorrow, will be punished by a pleasant shower of sulphur and brimstone.

THEREBY HANGS A TALE.—The Irish News, a paper recently started in New York is receiving government patronage to the tune of some $300 per week. The patronage is in the shape of advertisements for the Custom House. It is in this manner that Frank Pierce and the Democratic party are preparing for the Presidential campaign.

PARDONED.—Phebe Myers, a colored woman, was convicted in Maryland, last winter, of enticing her children and grandchildren to run away from slavery, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for forty-two and a half years. A few days ago she was pardoned out, at the request of the owner of the slaves and other influential gentlemen.

PEACHES.—The peach trees in these parts are all ruined, but accounts from all parts of New Jersey agree in stating that the prospects of a large yield of peaches in that State, were never better than at present.

The Dying Wife.

Death's shadow is gathering on my brow,
I feel its icy breath
Steal coldly o'er my quivering frame,
Stopping my vital breath.

Dim grows my sight, and your loudest tone
Falls faintly on my ear;
But I see a light gleam from on high,
And angel harps I hear.

I know the spot where you'll lay me down,
Together we oft have strayed,
And sat beneath the same green tree,
Where I shall soon be laid.

You will oft go there when twilight shades
Are gathering thick and fast;
You will think of every word I breathed
When I was with you last.

You will sing perhaps the solemn lay,
The one I used to love,
Oh! think, as you the words repeat,
Of her who sings above.

But do not think as there you kneel,
That we shall meet no more;
I am not lost to you for aye,
I am only gone before.

Thorndike, 1856. EMERANCY.

Depraved Women

Under the title of "two viragos," the Manchester, N. H., *Mirror* gives the following account of the trial of two frail sisters before the police court in that city: It hardly seems possible that the female sex can become so depraved:

Two women were next called, and of a truth, no being can be so low as degraded woman. These were sisters and were up for drunkenness. There was little need of testimony for they had not got over their debauch, as their tottering step, and maudlin stare indicated. "Sarah Hawes"—called the Judge. "Yes sir ee." "Here is a complaint against you for being drunk,—are you Guilty or not Guilty?" "Not Guilty by a d—d sight." "Witness take the stand. Now state what you know as to this case."—"Well, I saw both these women drunk last night—drunk and lying upon the side-walk." Upon this the sister who was in the prisoner's box cried out, "Oh! you miserable, lying, d—d son of a b—h, Ben Osgood!—You're no man at all, you ain't so much of a man as my mother, d—n ye." "Stop that talk, Mr. Officer," said the Judge. Upon this the officer said to the depraved woman, "Keep silence or you'll have to go into the Lobby." "Lobby and be d—d" and the woman (excuse us,) the virago, jumped up and danced around the room like a bedlamite as she was,—to the infinite amusement of the spectators. "Stop that woman's noise, Mr. Officer, or take her from the Court room," said the Judge. "Oh you be"—and the sentence was stopped, the officer putting his hand upon her mouth, and forcing her to a seat. The position was retained but a short time, when she began her noise again, and the Officer took her from the Court room, she all the while venting her rage in the most profane and vulgar language. So true is the language—

Woman, thyself, thou art an angel,
But fallen, thou art a devil.

GATHERING THE PERFUME OF FLOWERS.—The perfume of flowers may be gathered in a very simple manner, and without apparatus. Gather the flowers with as little stalk as possible, and place them in a jar, three parts full of olive or almond oil. After being in the oil twenty-four hours, put them into a coarse cloth, and squeeze the oil from them. This process with fresh flowers, is to be repeated according to the strength of perfume desired. The oil, being thus thoroughly perfumed with the volatile principle of the flowers, is to be mixed with an equal quantity of pure rectified spirits, and shaken every day for a fortnight, when it may be poured off, ready for use. As the season for sweet-scented blossoms is now approaching, this method may be practically tested, and without any great trouble or expense. It would add to the cultivation of flowers.

POISONOUS FLOWERS.—Many persons who cultivate flowers are not aware that they often get into their collections some plants that are very poisonous. Among the showy flowering plants found in many gardens, is the Monkshead, (Aconite.) We have heard of children who have been poisoned by chewing the leaves of this plant while at play in the garden, and it should prove a caution to florists not to have such delcterious plants in the way. The Larkspur and the Foxglove are among the poisonous plants often cultivated for their beauty.

COOL.—A New Yorker, who calls himself Ray B. Easterbrooks, has written a letter to Col. Frazier, a slaveholder, of Edgefield, S. C., proposing to send him a black woman named Diana, now in New York, whose freedom was purchased by benevolent people in that city. He says the woman desires to return to Edgefield, if she can be placed in a position not to be sold, and remarks, "I would like to see the color of the hundred dollars I paid towards her." The letter is published in the Edgefield *Advertiser*.

SMART COW.—John Heiny of Lower Macungy township, Penn., has a cow which, although in her seventh year only, has produced ten calves. When two years old she produced one, at three years old three, at four years old one, at five years old two, at six years old two, and now in her seventh year one.

☞ Eighty dollars a foot has been paid for land in Boston, and the fact has been taken notice of by the press throughout the States as worthy of remark.

ABOUT RIGHT.—If you wish to prosper in this world, attend to your own business.

Parental Duty.

The father who plunges into business so deeply that he has no leisure for domestic duties and pleasures, and whose only intercourse with his children consists in a brief word of authority, or a surly lamentation over their intolerable expensiveness, is equally to be pitied and to be blamed. What right has he to devote to other pursuits the time which God has allotted to his children? Nor is it any excuse to say that he cannot support his family in their present style of living without this effort. I ask by what right can his family demand to live in a manner which compels him to neglect his most solemn and important duties? Nor is it any excuse to say he wishes to leave them a competence. Is he under obligation to leave them that competence which *he* desires? Is it an advantage to them to be relieved from the necessity of labor? Besides, is money the only desirable bequest that a father can leave to his children? Surely, well-cultivated intellects, hearts sensible to domestic affection; the love of parents, and brethren, and sisters; a taste for home pleasures; habits of order, regularity and industry; a hatred of vice and vicious men; and a lively sensibility to the excellence of virtue—are as valuable a legacy as an inheritance of property—simple property, purchased by the loss of every habit which could render that property a blessing.

Free Love in the Church.

A recent work by David E. Allen, D. D., Missionary of the American Board for twenty-five years, has caused considerable excitement in the East by probing an old sore, and thus showing that the Episcopalians, Presbyterians, Baptists and Congregationalists, allow their heathen converts to have unlimited concubinage. Dr. Allen says: "He (the heathen convert) will be permitted to retain his marital connection with all his wives."—"Whether he may or may not cohabit with his different wives will be left, I believe, entirely to him and to them, according to their views of duty." The Calcutta Missionary Conference, composed of all the above named sects, passed a formal resolution that heathen converts "should be allowed to keep all their wives." If the Mormons or Spiritualists thus established free-love, we would hear eloquent denunciations from many a pulpit that is now dumb. What a dreadful thing Mormon polygamy is!—How horrible it is to think of free-love Spiritualists! But then converted heathens—oh, that is a very different thing, especially when they join our church.—It is now our bull that has gored the neighbor's ox, and we must deal very prudently with the matter.—*St. Louis Sunday Herald.*

A Poor Boy's College.

The printing office has indeed proved a better college to many a poor boy, has graduated more useful and conspicuous members of society, has brought more intellect and turned into practical, useful channels, awakened more mind, generated more active and elevated thought, than many of the literary colleges of the country. How a dunce has passed through these colleges with no tangible proof of fitness other than his animate piece of parchment; himself, if possible, more inanimate than his leather diploma. There is something in the very air of a printing office calculated to awaken the mind and inspire a thirst for knowledge. A boy who commences in such a school, will have his talents and ideas brought out; if he has no mind to draw out, the boy himself will be driven out.—*N. Y. Globe.*

A GOOD JOKE.—On board one of our cape packets, not long since, one of the lady passengers who was on deck, near the captain, was complaining of cold.—Another passenger, one of our 'solid men' was giving the captain some advice as to how to steer his craft, and without noticing the conversation, just as the lady exclaimed, 'how cold I am,' he asked with some earnestness, in relation to the vessel's course, 'hadn't you better hug her a little, captain?' a nautical phrase which sailors will appreciate. The lady responded with some degree of tartness, and the 'Squire, who is one of the most modest of men, was quite thunderstruck to find that he had made so unseasonable an observation.

NOTHING STRANGE.—A man in Florida, who swallowed an orange seed last fall, has a breath so fragrant of orange blossoms, this spring that he says the ladies are constantly teasing him for kisses. Poor fellow!

FOR A FIT OF AMBITION.—Go into the churchyard, and read the grave-stones; they will tell you the end of ambition.—The grave will soon be your bed-chamber, the earth your pillow, corruption your father, and the worm your mother and sister.

☞ One of the Texas papers remarks that, "at the recent sitting of the court at San Antonio, thirteen *gentlemen* were assigned places in the penitentiary."

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THE INFLUENCE OF SLAVERY.

In looking at the characters composing the Congress of the United States, how easily is the institution of slavery recognized in the members from the south. Their everyday conduct, both in their position as lawmakers, and their intercourse with the world. The haughty, overbearing deportment which slavery is calculated to produce, stands boldly out in their characters; they assume the name of masters, with the self-assurance that they were born to be obeyed. Educated to the belief that wealth is power, and that the poor are inferior to the rich, they are not slow to resort to any system of punishment they may judge suitable to the occasion and subject. Hence, one M. C. attacks a northern senator with a cane or pistol, while another quarrels with his washer woman, making use of his fists or feet to enforce obedience.

The code of duelling, which originated in the dark ages, and was thought honorable by superstitious barbarians, is a cherished institution at the South. The man who will not fight a duel is posted a coward by his would-be murderer, and his community approves the charge. If a disgraceful fracas occurs on the floor of Congress, a Southern slaveholder is at the bottom of it; if a challenge to fight a duel is issued, a slaveholder or one bred under the brutalizing influence of slavery, is a principal actor. The false idea of honor which instigates ruffianism, deadly assaults and bullying language, is nursed and petted under that class of people only who enslave their fellow man. The cool-blooded North has too often shrunk back from the threats made by Southern bragadocios. It has too often compromised with the minions of slavery, too frequently yielded an inch that slavery might gain a foot.

Where one Northern man creates a disturbance upon the floor of Congress, ten Southern men may be found engaged in the same disgraceful affair. Not brought up where men are forced to labor under the lash, Northern members are destitute of those principles which prompt to deeds of brutality.

Slavery not only curses the ground which nourishes it, but it contaminates the character of those who come in contact with it.—Its deadly influence is felt over the whole Union, checking the virtuous growth of population, scarring the refined elements of social intercourse in elevated and humble positions, while abroad it is a blot upon our national character.

WEBSTER'S DICTIONARY.—We are not about to commend Webster's Dictionary above all others, that having been done by the most eminent scholars in this and other countries. The dictionary war which has been going on for several years between the friends of Webster's and Worcester's dictionaries may be said to have resulted thus far in a complete triumph of Webster. In fact, no scholar feels safe without the authority of Webster for the correctness of the language he uses. Webster's Academic Dictionary is convenient for schools, and is afforded at $1.50. A man of letters had one of Worcester's School Dictionaries offered him a few days ago, at one of our stores for $1. He replied that if it were Webster's he would take it. See advertisement in another column.

EXCITED DEBATE.—There was an excited debate in the United States senate on the subject of the assault upon Mr. Sumner.—Senator Wilson characterized the act as "a murderous, brutal and cowardly assault."—Senator Butler said, "You are a liar!" Mr. Stuart called to order. Mr. Wade of Ohio, advised his friends to come to the senate armed. Mr. Foster of Ct., declared he would insist on the freedom of speech at any cost. Mr. Slidell and Mr. Douglas declared that they had nothing to do with the affray. Mr. Toombs said he had justified it, and Mr. Butler also justified the act of his nephew, Mr. Brooks.

INDIAN HOSTILITIES.—Indian fighting continues in Oregon and Washington Territory and in the northern part of California. The Indians living on Cow Creek, some eighteen miles from Shasta, had made an attack on Harrold's Mills, but after a severe skirmish they were repulsed, losing 20 of their number. Two whites were wounded. The Indians were expected to resume the contest the next day, and the citizens of Shasta were hastening to Harrold's Mills for the general defense.

NICE SURGICAL OPERATION.—Dr. William G. Breck of Springfield, says the *Republican*, has removed a tumor which occupied the entire right eye of Mary Ash, a girl of 14 years, living in Holyoke. The tumor had consumed nearly the whole eye, and extended three inches beyond the face. The portion removed weighs eight and one-half ounces; it has the shape of the eye, and is eight inches in circumference and five in length. There is little doubt of the recovery of the patient.

CUT HIS THROAT.—A young man named Bradley, in Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine, in a fit of delirium, cut his throat on the evening of the 23d ult. He also very severely cut the arm of a fellow student, who attempted to wrest the razor from him. The gash in Bradley's throat was a frightful one, and came within a hair's breadth of severing the artery.

War in Kansas.

We have the following from Leavenworth City, under date of May 28: An exciting Extra of the Westport *News*, headed "War! War!" reached St. Louis on Monday, and threw the pro-slavery men into great excitement. They held a private meeting and appointed a Committee of Vigilance, to attack Leavenworth, and let no Free State man pass, and determined to make lawless arrests of obnoxious parties.

A company of men, armed with muskets and bayonets (U. S. arms,) have been parading all the afternoon, making arrests. They took as prisoners a clerk of the Commission of Congress, named Conway, and two witnesses that had been subpœned, Messrs. Parrott and Miles Moore. Warren Wilkes, of South Carolina, headed the party. A. Moore, one of the murderers of Brown, helped to make the arrests.

Messrs. Moore and Parrott were arrested while conversing with Mr. Sherman. Mr. Sherman asked if it was by legal process they had taken one of the Clerks of the Commission. Mr. Wilkes said it was not; that he had no legal authority, but that he would arrest the men down on his list.

A fight is expected towards Passowatomie Creek. Some pro-slavery men tried to drive a free State man from his claim, but he, refusing to go, they took him and were about to hang him, when his neighbors came to the rescue and shot some of the pro-slavery party.

Another despatch to the Democrat, dated Topeka, 15th ult., says: The United States District Court has adjourned till the second Monday in Sept.

Judge Lecompton refused to admit Messrs. Robinson, Smith, Deitzler, Brown, and Jenkins, to bail, and they will be held prisoners by the Marshal.

It is estimated that the loss sustained by the citizens of Lawrence by the recent attack, will amount to $100,000.

Mr. Parrott, a prominent lawyer in Kansas, has just arrived from Leavenworth. He informs that on Wednesday last, he was arrested by a party of 20 men, bearing U. S. muskets, under the command of Col. Wilkes, of South Carolina, and taken before the Vigilance Committee. Leavenworth was surrounded by picket guards, and no one suffered to enter or leave the town.

The Republican publishes an extra of the Kansas Herald, of the 28th ult., which confirms the report previously telegraphed, of the murder of eight pro-slavery men, on Passowatomie Creek, by a party of free State men.

The victims were most horribly mutilated. In some instances, after their throats had been cut, their legs and arms were chopped off, and their eyes gouged out.

All the pro-slavery families at Hickory Point were driven off at the point of the bayonet, and their horses and provisions stolen by the Free State men.

We believe more than half the above story to be a miserable fabrication, to keep up the excitement at the East. Others can believe as they choose.

SHOCKING MURDER.—The St. Louis *Republican* gives an account of a supposed brutal murder at St. Joseph's Mo. On the evening of the 21st ult., Mr. Jacob Friend, with his wife and five children, who reside in a neat cabin near the town, were left by a friend, all in the enjoyments of health and happiness. The next morning the house and its inmates were in ashes. It was considered hardly possible that seven persons—a man of 45, a woman of 40, a young man of 13, a girl of 16, and three small children—could have been burnt from fire originating in the fire-place. There were too many ways of escape. The conclusion, then, before any examination, was that murder most foul and unnatural had been busy with his bloody knife, before the fire was ignited.—This conclusion was confirmed by the position of the bodies of the deceased, and the discovery of deadly offensive weapons about the ruins.

ELOPEMENT EXTRAORDINARY.—We learn by good authority, that a youth of *sixty-three years* eloped with a young lady of sixteen, in a small town on the M. S. R. R. the other night. The gentleman is married and has several children. He has hitherto, we are informed, sustained a good character. The young lady has been employed as a domestic in his family. Little, graceful and fascinating, this 'unkimmon nice young gal' was too much for the venerable gentleman. He proposed an elopement, and they stepped out. How far into the bowels of the land they have marched, or in what direction, is not generally known.—*Albany Times.*

SAD ACCIDENT.—At Skowhegan, Me., on Monday evening, 26th ult., two gentlemen and two ladies who were sailing in a boat upon the river, were unconsciously carried towards the falls, but being warned, they jumped out, and one couple were saved; the other were carried to a jam of logs at the head of the falls. A person went to the rescure of the young lady, when she with noble self-denial, insisted that he should save the gentleman first. Just as he loosed his hold to do this, the jam started, and both slipped from his grasp and were dashed over the falls. It is said that the unfortunate couple were to have been married in a few weeks.

SENATOR KEITT AND HIS WASHERWOMAN. A correspondent of the New York Post, says:

"It is our unpleasant duty to notice another occurrence of a *very painful character*, which took place on Sunday last at Willard's Hotel, being, we are sorry to say, *a personal conflict* between Hon. Mr. Keitt, of South Carolina, and his washer woman, growing out of what was regarded as a personal provocation."

FORTUNES OF A BEGGAR GIRL.—The Madrid Dirao tells the story that an English nobleman bearing the lofty name of Howard, fell in love and married a beggar girl, in New York. So, in strict accordance with fairy tradition, "at a recent ball given by the Russian Emperor, a duchess, radiant with diamonds, won the hearts of all observers.—That distinguished lady was the *ci devant* mendicant of the New York streets."

DR. KANE AND THE FRANKLIN EXPEDITION.—Dr. Kane has declined to take charge of Lady Franklin's new expedition to find if possible the remains of her husband and the relics of his ships. He does so from inability to get his previous engagements off his hands so as to be ready in season to set sail.

☞ On the 7th of July next, Barnum's American Museum, New York, will open with the representation, in daguerreotype, of 700 American beauties.

Sentiment of Monson.

In compliance with an invitation, made without distinction of party, a large number of the citizens of Monson met together in the Congregational Vestry, on the evening of the 28th ult., to appoint delegates to the People's State Convention, to be held in Worcester, June 5th, and the District Convention to be held in Northampton June 6th. It was a union meeting of all parties, calm, dignified, spirited, and entirely unanimous.

Owing to the recent outrages in Washington, and Kansas, more hearty enthusiasm was manifested than has been seen here before since the campaign of 1840. A disposition to forget all past divisions, and prejudices, was visible throughout. It was emphatically the *Party* of the *North* that met and acted, and made speeches and heard them. Earnest addresses were made by the Principal of the Academy, and other resident Clergymen, by the Physicians, and other prominent citizens, exhorting all parties to unite in the present crisis. Men of the North, in all our towns and villages, go and do likewise, and the victory will be ours next November. We must have *Union* or *defeat*.—There does not appear to be one honorable man in Congress from all the South, or a public journal there, to rebuke the cowardly, murderous assault upon our Senator, or to stand up in behalf of bleeding Kansas. The whole South mean to drive us to the wall.—Shall we go? Albert Noreross was chairman, and S. N. Foster, clerk.—Com.

THE WOMEN OF KANSAS.—We have often admired the courage and heroism displayed by the women of Kansas in times of danger, and we doubt not, if the true history of the troubles of that unfortunate territory is ever written, a merited tribute will be paid to their firm adherence to the cause of freedom. A letter from Topeka of May 18 says:

"While out this afternoon, I saw five of the beautiful and accomplished ladies of Topeka out practicing at a mark with Colt's revolvers. Some excellent shots were made by them. They held the weapons steady, and fired them (if I am not mistaken) without winking. I am informed that such scenes are of frequent occurence here, and already some of the ladies have become excellent marksmen, or markswomen. One thing is certain—if they have occasion to shoot at any one, they will make a mark, and if a war breaks out between the settlers and the administration party, the ladies will be found fighting by the sides of their husbands and brothers in the defense of their homes."

HORRIBLE CRUELTY.—In Leeds, England, a horrible case of ill treating a child was recently disclosed. A party of mendicants exhibited a deformed girl, whose legs appeared to have lopped off, etc. On examination it was found that, the emaciated legs of the poor child and its puny arms had been tightly bound over the chest, the arms fitting into cavities on each depression to the stomach. The surgeon stated that the thighs and legs were so rigid that they must have been tied up to the body for some years. When they were straightened out they flew back to their position."

The child died and the unnatural mother was sent to prison for three months.

DANCING WITH A CORPSE.—A French paper relates a singular and startling incident. At a ball lately given at Port Louis, near Lorient, while a young lady was waltzing, she felt the hand by which she was supported become stone cold, and on looking into the face of her partner found his features to be deadly pale and horribly contracted. She fainted at the sight, and fell to the floor, whilst the cavalier dropped at her side. The lady was taken up and recovered, but the life of the gentleman was extinct. She maintains that he was dead several seconds before she knew it, and that she made one turn around the room with him after he was a corpse.

ANOTHER SIDE OF THE PICTURE.—Mr. Pease of New Haven, who returned from Kansas, gives the following picture of Lawrence.

There is no thrift—no prosperity apparent—but whisky, poor whisky, too, is poured out and poured down on every hand. It is dealt out in almost every building. Drinking is the principal business, and it is backed up by illeness—the people generally waiting for "aid" from the East. Sharpe's rifles were offered to him, he says, for $10 each.—The price in Hartford, where they are made, is $25 and $28. Exaggerated stories are started in Lawrence city, and sent off to keep up the excitement in the East, and bring in more aid to support the idlers in doing nothing except to drink whisky, circulate false reports and talk politics.

DICKINS' WORKS.—The complete works of Charles Dickins, ("Boz") are in press by T. B. Peterson, Philadelphia, and will be issued in ten different styles, at various prices to suit all tastes and all pockets. They will be beautifully illustrated, and printed in the handsomest style. No library is complete without a set of Dickins' works. We have a proof sheet of the "Pickwick Papers," showing the typography of the work to be of a beautiful character.

LUTHERAN CHURCHES.—It is a singular fact that there are more Lutheran churches in the United States than there are of the Roman Catholic faith. The Lutheran ministers in point of numbers, come up to within two hundred of the Catholic church in this country; and yet there is but one Lutheran church in New England. The single preacher of that faith in this section of the country resides in Boston, and the church is on Shawmut Avenue.

IMMIGRATION.—We have heretofore noticed the rapid revival this spring of emigration hitherward from the Old Country. On Tuesday there arrived at New York in the Amazon, from London, 650 passengers; in the Washington, from Liverpool, 674: in the Johann Wilhelmine, from Bremen, 318: in the Ticonderoga, from Havre, 381; and in the Ontario, from Liverpool, 953—in all, 2,867 passengers.

SNAKY.—A gentleman in Cincinnati, has just imported a live anaconda, fifteen feet long, and one foot and three-quarters in circumference.

Political Conventions.

The Democratic National Convention met at Cincinnati on Monday. The states were fully represented with delegates, and from New York and Missouri two sets made their appearance. There was a row and knock down on the first day, occasioned by the door-keeper refusing to let in all the delegates who applied for admission. The week has been mostly spent in arranging preliminary matters and getting organized. It is thought the convention will continue during the largest portion of next week.

P. S.—Up to Thursday night fourteen ballottings had taken place for a candidate for President, the last ballot being as follows: Buchanan 152, Pierce 79, Douglas 65, Cass 5.

The American National Convention met at New York on Monday. The number of delegates was not large. Important modifications in the constitution of the order and platform may be expected.

The Republican State Convention met at Worcester on Wednesday. Hon. Charles Hudson of Lexington was choosen President and an immenerable host for Vice Presidents. Gen. Wilson spoke at the convention. The following delegates were selected to attend the National Republican Convention at Philadelphia on the 17th: Thomas D. Elliot of New Bedford, Simon Brown of Concord, Julius Rockwell of Pittsfield, Charles Allen of Worcester, Moses Kimball of Bostou, Homer Bartlett of Lowell.

The 10th District Convention for the choice of delegates to the Republican Convention at Philadelphia was held at Northampton yesterday.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.—We learn from the Barre *Gazette* that the barn of widow Paul Rice, in that town, was struck by lightnig on the 24th ult. Little damage was done, except to kill a horse belonging to Francis Nye. The barn of Levi Conant, in Hubbardston was struck during the same shower, set on fire and consumed, together with several tuns of hay. A barn belonging to Jonathan Hastings, in Millbury, was also struck and consumed, with most of its contents; and Daniel Davis of Princeton had a valuable horse killed.

PUNISHMENT OF BROOKS.—The telegraph informs us that the Committee of Investigation have decided to recommend the expulsion of Brooks. There is no hope, however, that such a step will be taken. The Constitution requires a two-thirds vote for the expulsion of a member; the Southern members constitute more than one-third of the House, and they will vote, to a man, against the proposition.

BEAUTIES OF SLAVERY.—Henry Green, a free negro of respectable living in Baltimore, has recently been tried for larceny, and during the trial it came out, that having married a slave woman, many years ago, he purchased her, but never gave her freedom—consequently her children were his slaves.—Last year he sold two of his sons, 18 and 20 years of age, to a slave dealer, for $1000, each, and they were shipped to Louisiana. He was himself born a slave, but was manumitted when young.

THE FOREIGN VOTE.—The foreign vote in fourteen States, which voted for Pierce at the last Presidential election, was estimated at 258,548. These States voted for Pierce, giving him 162 electoral votes, or more than a majority. In each of these States, the foreign vote which was all cast for Pierce, exceeding his majority, and in the aggregate, the majority for Pierce was less than the foreign vote by 150,000. The whole foreign vote in the Union at that time was estimated at 367,320. At the present time it cannot fall short of half a million.

AN OLD LADY.—In taking the census at St. Etienne, France, lately, it was discovered that an old woman named Pichon, living in the Rue Nevron, is 106 years of age; she having been born in 1750, at Marcelin, in the same department. When she was born Louis XV. was reigning, and since then she cannot remember, she says, how many governments have existed.

PRECAUTION.—The Collins Steamship Company, warned by the fate of the Pacific, are thinking of fitting out the Adriatic as a complete floating light-house by means of a new magneto-electrical-light, emitting a light which not only cannot be mistaken by other vessels at whatever distance, but which will illuminate the ship's track several miles ahead, and render an approaching vessel, an iceberg, or any other obstruction almost as visible as at noon-day.

CATERPILLARS.—The Norfolk *Argus* states that there are immense quantities of caterpillars in the surrounding country—more than have been for many years. The young leaves of the sweet gum and other trees are greedily and quickly devoured by these voracious little creatures.

AMERICAN ARMS.—Recent experiments at the School of Musketry, Hythe, are said to have demonstrated the superiority of the English and American breech-loading firearms over those of continental manufacture, and particularly the much-praised needle gun of the Prussian infantry.

ESCAPE OF A MURDERER.—Mr. Sewall Patterson, tried and convicted in Belfast, Me., for an assault with intent to kill Mrs. Jane Green, was committed to jail on Wednesday of last week and the next morning he escaped therefrom, knocking the jailor down, rushing out, and leaving rapidly for the woods. He had not been retaken at last accounts.

AS WE EXPECTED.—The Washington Star says that the paragraph going the rounds that Mr. Herbert had given money and property to the widow and children of Keating, the Irish waiter whom he shot, is entirely untrue.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

SUDDEN DEATH OF DEACON ELIPHALET TENNEY.—Last Saturday afternoon our village was startled by a telegraphic message from Worcester, announcing the death of Dea. Eliphalet Tenney, of this place. In company with two brothers of this town he left here on the two o'clock train to attend the funeral of a brother at Stowe. At Worcester his brothers stepped into the cars on the Nashua & Worcester railroad, while he went to the office to procure tickets. On returning he found the cars had just started. Expecting to overtake them by the time they reached the Lincoln Square depot, he ran after them, but had proceeded down the track but a short distance when he was noticed to raise his hand to his breast and fall to the ground. Those noticing him fall immediately went to him, but he gasped only once or twice after being raised up. Dr. Woodward was sent for, but Mr. Tenney was dead before he arrived. His brothers kept on in the cars, supposing he had missed the train. After returning from the funeral of their brother at Stowe, a messenger reached them with the intelligence of the death of their brother who accompanied them to Worcester.

Mr. Tenney was an active business man, an esteemed officer in the Baptist Church in this village, a good neighbor, a valuable member of the community, and we have yet to learn that he had an enemy. His body reached here at two o'clock Sunday morning, and his funeral was attended at the Baptist Church on Monday afternoon. Mr. Tenney's age was 49. Mr. Tenney's brother at Stowe died very suddenly, and his father fell down dead while mowing a few years since.

DOMESTIC BAKERY.—It will be seen by an advertisement in another column, that Mrs. Mason has opened a domestic Bakery in this village. This will be a great accommodation to families, especially when they wish to supply their tables with luxuries for company or parties. The reputation of Mrs. Mason as a cook of the highest order is already established. Give her a call.

DEAD.—Catharine Healy, the woman mentioned in our last paper as having submitted to a surgical operation for a dropsical affection, died on Monday night. In four days after being relieved of nearly two pails full of water, she had increased to the size she had reached previous to the operation.

MAD DOGS.—The time for mad dogs has arrived, and those owning dogs should keep them muzzled or chained. In Connecticut, below Stafford, the mad dog excitement is great, as a large number of cattle and two children have been bitten by rabbid dogs.—A dog bitten in that vicinity is now in Palmer. Again we say take care of your dogs.

BEGGING.—A colored woman has been around the village this week begging for something to eat at every house. She gets a large slice of bread and butter or pie, goes out with the pretention to give her "poor mother some" and puts it into a basket. In this way she has managed to get food enough to feed a large family.

SMALL POX.—Two more cases of this disease are reported in the family of Mrs. Squiers at Three Rivers.

BUTTER.—The New York Journal of Commerce says, speculating in butter don't and can't pay; parties in that city have lost $300.000 in the business the past winter.—"Old" butter can be bought to-day for fourteen cents, which cost twenty-two cents at the farmer's door last November.

THREE PERSONS DROWNED.—A few days ago as a party of six persons were sailing in the Connecticut River near Hartland, Vt., the boat was capsized by a squall, and three persons, two of them ladies, were drowned.—The two ladies were named Burbanks and Merrifield, and the gentleman was a son of Isaac Paine.

THE TEXAS DEBT.—The Texas debt is now rapidly being audited at the Treasury Department. After paying rising seven millions on this score, including interest, there will be a surplus at the close of the fiscal year, on the thirteenth of June, estimated at over seventeen millions.

NO RELATION.—The Boston Transcript congratulates its readers that Preston S. Brooks, of South Carolina, is no way related to the Brooks family of Massachusetts; and states that his father was Scotch-Irish, and his mother "unmitigated Irish."

☞ On Saturday night last week, some over-zealous patriots in New York attempted to insult Mr. Cramptou, who was stopping at the residence of the British Consul in that city, by getting up a mock serenade with tin pans, &c. The police interfered, and prevented the demonstration.

MORMON CONSTITUTION.—The constitution adopted by the Mormons preparatory to asking for the admission of Utah into the Union, is very brief and plain, and says nothing about either polygamy or slavery.

ONLY FOUR.—Among the late arrivals at the St. Louis hotels, is one that reads:—"E Smith and four wives, Salt Lake."

GAS WORKS.—The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of "Union Gas Works Co.," Boston, J. C. Appleton, Agent.—They have a superior assortment of Fixtures, Fittings, and the best oil gas-works in use, in a number of places in this state.

BEEF.—Beef is coming down in New York, having fallen nearly fifty cents per cwt. in the last cattle market.

From the Ware Standard.

WARE MATTERS.

STRAY WOMAN.—A colored woman, calling herself Margaret Ash, apparently from 35 to 40 years of age, and in a very weak and exhausted condition, was found wandering in the fields near Ware Center on Saturday last, and was taken in and cared for by Mr. Nichols Cummings. She represents herself as being from Portsmouth, Va., and as having paid her passage from that place to Boston where she expected to find her husband whom she calls James Foster. She has still in possession her railway ticket for Boston and also a check for her baggage. She says she is free, and was born so, and holds a recommend from the pastor of the church of which she was a member. From the best information that can be gathered from her, it is inferred that she left the cars at Springfield, supposing she had arrived at Boston, and not meeting her husband as she expected, became perplexed, and wandered away. The state of her system indicated protracted exposure to cold and wet weather; and the probability is that she has been wandering for several days and nights. The Overseers of the Poor took her in charge on Monday and carried her to the Town Farm. Her recovery was considered doubtful at the first, but we learn that her health is improving.

NENAMESECK FOUNTAIN.—This was completed on Friday, 23d ult., and has been in daily operation since that time. It attracts very much attention, and the general verdict now is in its favor. They say that "the liberty pole looked *well*, but this looks *better*."

ANOTHER FOUNTAIN.—A. L. Devens, Esq., has recently erected a very large and elegant fountain near his residence. The hills bordering our village afford unusual facilities for this kind of ornament, and we hope to see Mr. Devens' example imitated in other quarters.

FOR KANSAS.—We learn that some half dozen of our young men are fitting out for Kansas. They go out in Dr. Cutler's company.

Hostile Expedition to Vera Cruz.

A letter from the City of Mexico goes to confirm the reports received here from Havana touching a hostile expedition to Vera Cruz. The difficulty has reference to certain claims of Spanish subjects against Mexico for losses incurred during the revolution which severed Mexico from the mother country, which claims Mexico has once admitted, but now refuses to pay, on the plea that some of them are fraudulent. The writer says: "I have the information from an authentic source, that a squadron is preparing in Spain, which is to be joined by several of the ships belonging to the fleet of Havana, to back the demand for immediate and full payment of the outstanding claims, which the new Minister appointed to Mexico is to present. Ere long you may hear of a second bombardment of San Juan de Ulloa.

A TRAP.—The Black Republicans, finding their name to be a scare-crow, avoid using it as much as possible. They call their meetings and conventions under the head of "Anti-Administration meeting" or "Anti-Nebraska Convention," in order to draw in the people. The Kansas troubles are a perfect God-send to this party, and the outrage upon Senator Sumner is turned into the channel of political capital for their use. We caution Americans against being led into any of these traps. The American party of Massachusetts is as strong an anti-slavery party as the Republican party can be, while it contains more honest principles than can be found in both the other parties. When all sorts of tricks and games are resorted to by a party to obtain aid from other parties, the sincerity and good intentions of the first may well be questioned.

IN PANTALOONS.—A young woman has been working in the factory of the American whip company, at Westfield, during the last six months, attired in male clothes. She pretended to be a nice young man of 17, smoked large Havanas made at Feeding Hills, was a successful beau among the young ladies, and acted her part as a modern gentleman very well to all outside appearances.

RETURNING.—The wife of Governor Robinson, recently visiting at Belchertown, has returned to Kansas. On her way, at Bloomington, Illinois, she was presented with $300, and at Alton, by the passengers in the train, with $101 more.

THE RIGHT KIND.—The Andover, Mass., *Advertiser* publishes a letter from Charles R. Palmer, dated Lawrence, Kansas, May 15, in which he says:

"The citizens are very much excited—Father has been called out in the middle of the night, by the roll of the drum. The women are more courageous than the men.—Send on your women here, they will do more good than *some* men."

LEGISLATURE.—The Legislature did not break up last Saturday, as it promised to do, but has held on another week, voting to make the pay roll up to to-day. This is legislating with a vengeance. Better hold on till next January, so as to be ready to commence another session.

RESOLVES IN FAVOR OF KANSAS.—Resolves offering $20.000 aid to the Massachusetts sons and daughters in Kansas, have been introduced into the House of Representatives, but were laid on the table by a vote of 138 yeas to 129 nays.

MAIL ROBBER SENTENCED.—Henry Hopkins, the lawyer and postmaster who robbed the mail at Island Pond, Vt., has been found guilty, and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment.

EFFECT OF CHLOROFORM.—The Empress Eugenie is prostrated by paralysis, from which she may not recover for many years. It was caused by chloroform, used in her accouchement.

DEATH OF AN EX-MEMBER OF CONGRESS.—Hon. John M. Niles, formerly Senator in Congress from Connecticut, and Post Master General under Van Buren, died in Hartford, Saturday afternoon, in the sixty-ninth year of his age.

A CARD.

The Hampshire Guards would respectfully tender their thanks to the citizens of Ware, for the pecuniary aid received to defray the expenses of music on the occasion of the late Officer Drill. Also, Messrs. David & Woodward will please accept their thanks for the use of their grounds on the above occasion.

H. BASSETT,
Clerk of Hampshire Guards.

Ware, June 4, 1856.

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BORN.

In Palmer, June 2, a son to G. M. Stacy.

In Wilbraham, June 5, a son and daughter to Abraham Knowlton.

MARRIED.

In Ware, June 3, by Rev. S. W. Banister, Mr. M. K. Whipple of Warren, to Miss Carrie F. Hutchins of Ware.

In Deerfield, May 21, Dr. Norman S. Barnes, late of Palmer, and Maria B. Williams.

In Glastenbury, Ct., May 24, Rev. Emerson Warner of Wilbraham, and Mrs. Isabelle H. Andrews of G.

In Ludlow, May 29, by Rev. Mr. Atkinson, Elijah Gates and Miss Mary J. Nash.

CORRECTION.—The marriage of Absalom Cady to Miss Sophronia Peck, at Stafford, Ct., in last week's paper, was incorrect—no such marriage having taken place. We supposed we had good authority for publishing the notice, but our informant must have been imposed upon.

DIED.

In Worcester, May 31, Dea. Eliphalet Tenney of Palmer, 49.

In Palmer, June 2, Mrs. Catharine Healy, 26 years.

In North Belchertown, May 21, Barnard Arnold, 52.

In Amherst, May 24, very suddenly, Mr. Leander Merrick, 56; 28, Mrs. Mary Dickinson, relict of the late Abijah Dickinson, 70.

At South Wilbraham, 3, Wm. L. Crocker, 44.

OLD NEWSPAPERS for sale at this office.

Just Received.

A New addition to my Parlor Chairs, French Patterns, and a good assortment of Dining Oak Chairs. Also, Secretaries and Bureaus, which will be sold very low for cash.

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Palmer, June 7. 3w

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Black and Colored Doeskins, } For tops.
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Machine Thread, in Blks. & Cols., 2,3 & 6 cord.
Wax Sideing do., " " 6, 7 & 8 "
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Boston, June 1, 1856. is1y7

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Palmer, June 7, 1856.

TO THE HONORABLE OLIVER B. MORRIS, Judge of Probate for the county of Hampden:

The subscriber, administrator of Ebenezer Barber, late of Palmer, deceased, respectfully represents that said intestate died leaving no children, his children Lovice, Joel, Eli, and Ira, all having died before him. But he left grandchildren and great grandchildren as follows: Lovice married John Clough, and her children now living are six, viz: Nancy, Anjennette, John, Mary, Caroline, and Joel. Her daughter Lovice has deceased, leaving one child, Sarah L. Griswold, a minor.

Her son Joel left John and Mary, whose brother Watson was dead, leaving one son (Henry Barber, a minor,) and their sister Jerusha was dead, leaving two children, Hannah T. Miller and Charles C. Miller, minors.

His son Eli has deceased, leaving four children, viz: Sophronia A. Barber, David C. Barber, Julia A. Barber, Charles E. Barber, and three grandchildren, viz: Lucia A. Burnham and Hiram B. Burnham, minor children of Theoda, a daughter of Eli and Wilson S. Parmele, a minor son of Jane, also a daughter of said Eli. His son Ira has deceased, leaving eight children, viz: Addison A., Almon A., Paulina, (Martin) Hollis, Josiah, Sophia, Joel and Azel.

The great grandchildren are minors all. And as the statute of distribution is obscure, the administrator prays that this Honorable Court will pass an order or decree, directing him how and in what proportion to distribute the estate among the said grandchildren and great grandchildren. The amount to be distributed being according to his account, which is not yet allowed, about $380, (gross receipts) less expenses and charges to be hereafter allowed.

ENOS CALKINS.

By Chapman & Chamberlin of Counsel, &c.

HAMPDEN SS.—At a Court of Probate, holden at Springfield, in and for said county, on the first Tuesday of June, A.D. 1856

Enos Calkins having presented a petition, copy of which is hereto annexed, calling for an order of distribution of the personal estate in his hands as administrator, (as in said petition is set forth.) among the parties in said petition named.

Ordered, that the fourth Tuesday in August next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, be assigned as the time for considering said petition at a Court of Probate then to be holden at Springfield, in said county; and that said Calkins give notice to all persons interested in said estate, by causing an attested copy of this order and of the said petition copy, of which is annexed, to be published three weeks successively in the Palmer Journal, printed in Palmer in said county the last publication to be twenty days at least before said time, that they may be present and show cause, if any they have, whether any, and if so what order or decree of distribution should be made upon said petition. And also to send a copy of said paper containing said publication to all persons known to be interested in the estate of said deceased, not resident in said county of Hampden, whose residence is known to said Calkins—by mail or otherwise.

OLIVER B. MORRIS, Judge of Probate.

A true copy—attest.—

7 C. A. WINCHESTER, Reg. of Probate.

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The soil is a rich limestone loam, and especially adapted to cultivation, as it is neither hilly nor stony, but gently rolling on fine table land. Around and through this property there are already some 20,000 acres under cultivation, and its fertility has been established from the crops produced. Upon this subject it is easy to be fully satisfied. There is a ready cash market for produce, which is much better than trade. It is the CHEAPEST, as land of a similar quality is selling at much higher prices adjoining, and especially such as contains coal.

THE COAL.—This in particular is the coal district, several veins underlaying the whole property, and the attention of miners, and those acquainted with coal lands, is specially called to it. It has the advantage of being the nearest to the great lake market, by which it will be connected by the Sunbury and Erie Railroad now under contract and in course of completion from Erie to Ridgway, with descending grade the whole way. The soil over bituminous coal is the best, for instance England and other countries. The price per acre is trifling for the coal alone, as it will certainly, in so favorable a location within a short time pay largely. This is important as an immense coal trade will soon open. Four coal companies have already been started to work mines in the vicinity, and there are now fifteen openings around St. Mary's.

The Timber, Stockholders also receive.—There is no reservation whatever, either of timber or coal. It is very valuable, and will pay for a great part of the land. On account of the excellence of streams there are fine opportunities for mills.

For Health, the location is much recommended by Physicians. The chills and fevers are unknown, also pulmonary complaints, being protected from the north east winds by the Alleghanies. The water is pure and among the best, the land abounding in fine springs.

Four railroads will shortly be completed, connecting it by a direct communication with the New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Erie, Buffalo, and all the cities on the Lakes. They are the Sunbury and Erie, the Alleghany Valley, the Pittsburg and Buffalo, and the Venango.—Energetic exertions are also being made for the building of the Tyrone and Clearfield, which also passes through this property. The effect of this upon trade, and general development, as well as the coal may be imagined.

The large and flourishing town of St. Mary's is the centre of the tract, numbering near three thousand inhabitants. It has hotels, good public schools, saw and grist mills, stores, well stocked and every thing desired. There are 235 half acre lots in the of St. Mary's which will be sold and the proceeds equally divided amongst those who buy farms. Ridgway, the county seat, where an extensive business is done, adjoins the track on the west. The whole district is intersected by good turnpike and other roads.

This is a rare opportunity offered to those who wish to farm or have a good investment for the future. By making proper inquiries, and considering the advantages of good soil, an abundance of coal, healthfulness of climate, railroad facilities, and its location, a correct judgment may be formed of its present advantages and ultimate increase.

By writing to the office directions will be given to those who wish to visit the land.—A system of excursions will shortly be adopted.

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Farms can be bought by enclosing the first instalment. Ladies can hold shares in their own right. Title unquestionably good, and warrantee deeds given. Address or apply to Sam'l W. Cattell, Sec'y, 135 Walnut st., between Fourth and Fifth streets, Philadelphia.

REFERENCES.

Henry M. Whits, Esq., 148 Walnut st., Philad.
John C Cresson. Esq., Pres. of Philad. Gas co., 7th st., above Chestnut, Philadelphia.
George Wiegand, Esq., Inspector of Coal, City Gas Office, 7th st., above Chestnut, Philad.
has been over the land and examined the coal.
Hon. Geo. R. Barret, Clearfield, Pa., has been over the land.
Henry Schmitt, Esq., U. S. Mint, residence, No. 652 North Fifth st., Phil. examined the land.
Wm. F. Boone, Esq., south side of Walnut st., below Fourth. Phil., examined the land.
Hon. Alexander L. Hayes, Lancaster,
Geo. Walmsley, Esq., St. Mary's, Elk Co. a recent settler.
Richard Gardner, Esq., 636 Poplar st., Philad., has examined the land.
J. L. Barrett, Esq., Proprietor of the Mt. Vernon House, Phil., has examined the land.
E. C. Schultz, Esq., Justice of the Peace, St. Mary's, Elk Co.
Charles Luhr, Esq., Pres. of the Bor. of St. M.
J. S. Weis, Esq., Postmaster of St. Mary's.
Geo. Taylor, Esq., Deputy P.M. of St. Mary's.
Mr. Wm. Lyons, St. Mary's.
Mr. John Miller, Coal Miner, St. Mary's.
Mr. John Corbe, " " "
E. H. Stone, Esq., Wellsville, O., coal operator.
L. Wilmarth, Esq., Pittsburg, Pa.

BOROUGH COUNCIL OF ST. MARY'S TO THE PUBLIC.

This is to certify that, having been over the tract owned by the Ridgway Farm and Coal Co., and given it a thorough examination, we find the representations of that company to be correct. We find the soil to be the most fertile—the coal and iron ore to lie in inexhaustible quantities, through the whole district—the farms in excellent order, and the intelligence and prosperity of the people to be of the most gratifying character. We know that there is no healthier location in the State, and we consider it a most desirable place of settlement.

We make this declaration, as we believe there may be many persons who may be unacquainted with these lands, and we are satisfied, from our knowledge of the subject, that information upon it will be a public benefit.

J. F. Shafer, Elk Co. Surveyors, St. Mary's.
Chas. Luhr, Pres. of the Bor. of St. Mary's.
John Beetch, Mem. of Bor. Council, "
Chas. Brooks, " " " "
H. J. Wiggle, " " " "
Fant Jahab, " " " "

This is to certify that the above five gentlemen are at present the Acting Members of the Town Council of St. Mary's, Elk Co., and that the above is in their hand and signature.

In testimony whereof I have subscribed my name, and caused the seal of office to be attached thereto; and I fully concur in the above recommendation. EDWARD BABEL,

[Seal] Chief Burgess of St. Mary, Elk co., Pa.

St. Mary's, October 30, 1855.

TO SEE THE LAND.—Start from Philadelphia or other place on Tuesday night, at 11 o'clock, for Tyrone, from which a stage will leave every Wednesday morning for St. Mary's. All are requested to go. It is suggested that parties who cannot go will club together and send a committee. It is a beautiful and interesting trip. After the 1st of June the price of farms will be greatly raised. 4w6

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Palmer, May 17, 1856 tf

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Challies, DeLaines, English, French,
And Domestic Ginghams, DeBieges,
Mohairs, Alpaccas, Prints, very cheap and large variety of styles, Patches, Col'd Cambrics,
Curtain Muslins, Dotted and Swiss do.,
Checked and Jac. Cambrics, Moreens,
WHITE FLANNELS, all qualities, Red and Yellow do., Bleached and Brown

Table Linens,

Irish do., Wool. and Cot. Table Spreads,
Edgings and Insertings, Silk and Linen
HANDK'FS, Lancaster Quilts, Brown & Bleached Cottons, Corsett Jeans, Drillings,
Tickings, Stripes, Denims,

Hosiery & Gloves,

Thread, Needles, Tape, &c. &c., with many others articles always on hand, that cannot be enumerated here.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Men's Thick and Thin Boots and Shoes, Ladies' Gaiters, Shoes, Slippers and Rubbers.
☞ Misses' and Children's do. do.

CLOTHING.

Men's Fine and Medium Broad Cloth Coats, Business do., Fancy, Plain and Black PANTS. VESTS, from good Satin to very cheap ones. Boys' Frock and Sack Coats, Pants and Vests. Also, SHIRTS, COLLARS, Fancy, Black & Gingham Cravats, Gloves, Overalls, Umbrellas, &c. &c.

CROCKERY, GLASS-WARE, AND Paper Hangings.

A good assortment, and sold as cheap as the cheapest.

GROCERIES.

Refined Coffee, Crushed and Brown Sugars, Molasses, Syrups, Oil, Tobacco, Spices, Ground and unground Coffee, Teas, *to which we invite particular attention.* Soaps, Soda, Saleratus, Citron, Currants, Raisins, Lard, Dried Beef, Hams, dry and pickled FISH, together with

Flour, Grain, Salt; Wooden Ware,

BROOMS, &c. &c.

☞ Believing that our customers have good sense enough to know best what they wish, we shall not impertinently take them by the button-hole and tease them to buy.

☞ We have no unparalleled facilities for getting our Goods, neither shall we always sell them at less than cost; but shall be happy to serve all fairly, and CAN AND WILL SELL *AT AS LOW PRICES AS ANY IN HAMPDEN COUNTY.*

Palmer, April 15, 1856. 51tf

J. J. YOUNG,

House & Sign Painter, Glazier & Paper Hanger,

And dealer in Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Paper Hangings, Fire Board Pieces, Cloth and Paper Curtains. &c., &c.,

Palmer, May 17, 1856. tf

$25 Reward!

FOR a brand of *White Lead* that will *cover* more *surface* or look *whiter* than Jewett & Son's *Pure Lead* sold by J. J. Young, Palmer, Mass. Also the celebrated *Vieille Montagne French Zinc*, can be had at the same place.

Palmer, May 17, 1856. tf

Whiter than the Whitest!!

THE celebrated *Porcelain White*, ground in *Dumar Varnish* unchangeable in any climate, and is particularly adapted for *Parlors, Furniture*, &c. And there can be produced a higher finish of a *Pure White*, than with any *Paint* now in use. J. J. YOUNG

Palmer, May 17, 1856. tf

NOTICE.—I hereby certify that I have given my daughters Bridget Savin, Ellen Savin, Hannah Savin, Catharine Savin, Johannah Savin and Elizabeth Savin their time, and shall not claim any of their earnings nor pay any debts of their contracting after this date.

THOMAS SAVIN.

Palmer, March 1, 1856. 3w5

A HORSE, HARNESS AND BUGGY FOR SALE.—The Horse is an excellent one for a Family, the Buggy and Harness are nearly new, and the whole will be sold at a bargain. Enquire at the Journal Office.

Palmer, May 17, 1856. tf

FOUND. On the road between Bondsville and Palmer Depot, near B. Burley's, on Thursday, May 8th, an Overcoat. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges. LUTHER COLLIS.

Bondsville, May 17, 1856. 3w

Flower Seeds.

THE spring time of year has come also a very large variety of Flower Seeds, from several different nurseries at

F. DE WITT'S.

Ware, May 17, 1856. tf

Summer Goods!

I WOULD inform my patrons that I have a COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF

HATS AND CAPS,

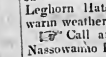
Just the article for Summer Wear, consisting in part of DRAB BEAVER, and various colored

SOFT HATS!

suitable for men and boys. Also Tea Colored Leghorn Hats, which are very desirable for warm weather.

☞ Call and see, at the North end of the Nassowanno House.

5w3 C. M. GARFIELD.



J. W. ELLIOT, SURGEON DENTIST,

Office in Company's Brick Block, Main street, PALMER, Mass. my24

Groceries and Provisions!

PLASTER AND GUANO!
FLOUR AND FEED!
LIME AND SALT!
GRAIN, &c.,

Just received and for sale in any quantity, at lowest market rates by

my24 SWAIN & FISHER.

NOTICE.—This is to certify that I have given my son, John O'Brien, his time, and shall claim none of his earnings or pay any debts of his contracting, after this date.

THOMAS O'BRIEN.

Duckville, May 25, 1856.

To the Public!

DR. WM. A. FOSTER,

THE YOUNG SURGEON,

WOULD repectfully inform the public that he may be consulted at his rooms, at the Monson Hotel, where he *treats*, and *cures*,—*fractured* and *luxated bones*; *wounds*, of a *contused, lacerated, gun-shot*, or *incised character*; *schirrus tumefactions*; *ulcers*; *rheumatic complaints* &c., &c. Dr. Wm. A. Foster is the son of Dr. J. C. Foster, formerly of Monson, Mass. The latter practiced with his father-in-law Dr. Benoni Sweet of Lebanon, Ct., a number of years and afterwards for successive years in the city of New York. He has thus been enabled to combine with the Sweet Theory, the more modern improvements in Surgical science, and also to bring the practice of the surgical art nearer to perfection. Dr. Foster's success in the practice of surgery, while he resided in Monson, has been too highly appreciated to need any eulogy.

He now leaves his son, who has availed himself the past Winter, of the instruction which he derived from the different Medical Colleges, and Hospitals, located in Philadelphia, and to whom he with confidence recommends to the public patronage. In reducing dislocations, with one exception, we use no *mechanical apparatus* whatever. All luxations are reduced upon the rotary principle, or *Sweet's plan of reduction*.—There is by this system, but one instance where it requires more than ten seconds to reduce any simple dislocation. No charge for services will be required for treating dislocations of an uncomplicated nature, and of recent origin, unless they are speedily cured.

Monson, May 17, 1856. tf

Wanted Immediately.

Four Good House Painters.

Also, a Boy to learn the trade.

Apply to J. J. YOUNG.

Palmer, May 3, 1856. 2tf

WANTED.

BY every Man and Boy in Palmer, and vicinity, some kind of a

Summer Hat.

The subscriber would respectfully inform them that he is now manufacturing and has for sale all kinds of Summer Hats, such as Panama, Leghorn, Pedal, Palm Leaf, Model, Swiss and White Canton. Also, all kinds of Boys' and Youth's Hats, of the latest style and finish, which he will sell at wholesale and retail, at the lowest price.

☞ Hats made to order of any style or quality, at short notice.

☞ All orders promptly attended to.

H. S. BLOOD,

Palmer, April 26. No. 1, Strong's Block.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

Address to Patrons and Friends.

My worthy patrons now attend,
And call again upon your FRIEND,
And view his Goods and prices o'er,—
You know the place—the PEOPLE'S STORE,

We deal in Goods of every kind,
To satisfy each varied mind;
And Clerks we have who are on hand,
To sell our Goods at your command.

Remember now, that what we say,
Is not intended for boys' play;
But all the Goods which we shall keep,
We do intend to *SELL THEM CHEAP.*

Our DRY GOODS Stock is now complete,
With any store we can compete;
Some Goods are common, others rare,
Selected with the greatest care.

Here, Ladies, you can always find,
Goods well adapted to your mind;
In cheapest PRINTS you can be dressed,
Or SILKS & SATINS of the best.

Here Families can be supplied,
PROVISIONS we for all provide;
And *GROCERIES* we have on hand,
Produced by this and foreign lands.

My friends and patrons, one and all,
Who wish for CLOTHING, make a call;
Our CLOTHING all is very nice,
And for the very *lowest* price.

We've FANCY GOODS, a large supply,
For all those who wish to buy;
And many goods of various kinds,
You at the PEOPLE'S STORE will find.

E. G. MURDOCK, Proprietor.

Thorndike, April 19, 1855. 52tf

COLLARS & UNDERSLEEVES!

A good assortment of Collars and Undersleeves, Mourning do., &c., at

m10w4 KELLOGG'S New Store.

1200 ROLLS HOUSE PAPER, just received and for sale by

ap 5 *W. W. CROSS.*

96 DOZEN white and colored Cotton HOSE, just received and for sale cheap

mh 22 by W. W. CROSS.

GRASS SEED.—CLOVER, HERDS GRASS and Red Top at

mh 29 BIDWELL'S.

Shawls! Shawls!

ANOTHER lot of those Stella Shawls, which have been pronounced by good judges as better bargains than could be found elsewhere, just received. Also, Cashmere, and Brocha Shawls, White and Colored Middles, at

m10w4 KELLOGG'S New Store.

A GOOD ASSORTMENT of Spring CLOTHING, and new supplies almost daily, for sale by 48 *W. W. CROSS.*

READY MADE CLOTHING!! A large assortment and low prices at

m10w4 KELLOGG'S New Store.

A GOOD VARIETY of New Spring DE LAINES and PRINTS, just received and for sale low by 48 *W. W. CROSS.*

Thin Dress Goods!

A GREAT variety of Muslins, Lawns Challis, and other style Dress Goods, suitable for the season. Also, a good assortment of

Mourning Goods!

KELLOGG'S New Store,
may10w4 South of R.R. Bridge.

PARASOLETS! Black and Fancy Parasolets selling cheap at

m10w4 KELLOGG'S New Store.

SEWING BIRDS at G. M. STACY'S.

Palmer, March 8.

CLOCKS! CLOCKS! A good assortment of Clocks for sale cheap at the new store.

mh 22 W. W. CROSS.

J. W. ELLIOT,

General Agent for the sale of

Piano Fortes, Seraphines & Melodeons.

☞ Second hand instruments taken in exchange for new. All new Instruments are selected from the best manufactories by persons fully competent.

Palmer, May 24, 1856. 5tf

NEW MILLINERY!!

The Ladies of Palmer and vicinity, are respectfully and particularly requested to call at

Miss J. Heald's Fashionable

Millinery Establishment,

Over M. W. French's store, and examine her RICH DISPLAY of

NEW AND ELEGANT GOODS!

suitable for the ensuing season, before purchasing elswhere.

Miss Heald will take pleasure in exhibiting her Goods to all who may honor her with a call.

Miss H.'s stock of MILLINERY this season, comprises the newest styles of

Silk and Straw Bonnets,

Flowers, Ribbons, Blondes, &c.,

Of the finest quality and latest importations, which she will offer at the

LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Mourning Goods

constantly on hand and made to order.

☞ Straw Bonnets bleached, pressed and made to order, at short notice.

Palmer, May, 3, 1856. 2tf

G. W. STONE'S

Vegetable Liquid Cathartic.

THE public do not require to be told that a mild, safe and reliable cathartic in a liquid form, agreeable to the taste and one which purges without violence, is a *desideratum* in medicine; this fact will be admitted by all. Such a discovery has often been attempted but without success until the introduction of the above named remedy.

No patent medicine ever met with such a ready approval by physicians as this. Many regular practitioners are using it daily, all of whom have spoken of it in the highest terms of praise. Persons for the want of a better have been obliged to resort to the use of those drastic, nauseous, and oftentimes injurious purgatives, such as castor oil, salts, senna, jallop, rhubarb, aloes, gamboge, &c., all of which cause more or less debility, and fail to accomplish the object for which they are taken; on the contrary they often increase the difficulty and render the patient less curable.—None of these enter into the composition of this invaluable remedy. It is composed of barks, roots and seeds, the medical properties of which are exactly adapted to the cure of those complaints for which it is recommended. By a combination of those properties the public were put in possession of the most valuable preparation ever produced. This medicine is not intended simply as a cathartic; its value as such is insignificant when compared with its power of purifying the blood from all humors, regulating the bowels, curing dyspepsia, restoring the appetite, producing a healthy action of the liver, freeing the stomach from bile, and invigorating and strengthening the whole system. It is a certain cure for the piles, and those suffering from that complaint should give it a trial. It is also warranted to cure canker in its worst forms. For all diseases of the bowels it cannot be recommended too highly. In summer complaints such as dysentery, diarrhœa, cholera morbus, &c., it will be found invaluable.

Reader, as sure as the sun rises in the east, just so sure you will be benefitted by the use of this medicine for any of the above complaints, and as sure will it relieve those suffering from Rheumatism, Tic Doloureux, Gout, Headache and Pain in the side and stomach caused by Flatulency; Loss of Appetite, Indigestion, general debility, &c, is often produced by wind in the stomach, which this remedy will expel at once. It is also an excellent remedy for sea sickness. Those having occasion to travel by water will find it invaluable.

Manufactured by G. W. Stone & Co., Lowell, Mass. Agents, Dr. Wm. Holbrook, Palmer; Packard & Son, Monson; Wm. S. Brakenridge, Ware; S. Howard, Thorndike; O. F. Packard, Three Rivers. 1y2

CHAMBER SETTS!—

A very large assortment just received at the lowest price. *J. S. LOOMIS.*

Palmer. ap19tf

NEW AND ATTRACTIVE GOODS AT THE BAZAAR!

WILCOX & STORRS

GIVE NOTICE that they have just added to their stock several thousand dollars worth of

NEW AND SEASONABLE GOODS,

suited to the wants of the community.

Having bought of some of the largest importers, under the most favorable circumstances, we can offer greater inducements to buyers than ever before known in this county. Our assortment now embraces every description and variety of

Foreign & Domestic Dry Goods,

Millinery, &c. &c.

We would call the special attention of the Ladies to our splendid assortment of

BLACK & FANCY SILKS,
CHALLIS, BERAGES,
MUSLINS, GINGHAMS,
DRAPERY MUSLINS, SHAWLS,
MANTILLAS, PARASOLS &C.

MUSLIN ROBES in a great variety of styles.

We have also added to our Stock of Embroideries a large addition of

Collars, Sleeves, &c.,

all of which will be sold cheap.

Our stock of SUMMER GOODS cannot be equalled in this county for beauty and cheapness.

WOOLEN GOODS!

We have now a splendid assortment of Broadcloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c., and will make them up to order in the latest and most approved styles, by experienced workmen.

Summer Goods,

For Men and Boys' wear, a large and handsome assortment.

Brown & Bleached Cottons,
Table Linens, of all descriptions,
Napkins, Doyles, Towelings,
Linen Hdkfs, Cotton Hosiery &c.

☞ Ladies and Gentlemen are respectfully invited to examine our stock, before purchasing elsewhere.

WILCOX & STORRS,
Lyon's Block, Main st, Ware, Mass.

May 3, 1856. 2tf

Curtain Fixtures.

STICKS, Tassels, Cords, and Painted curtains at F. DE WITT'S.

Ware, May 17, 1856. tf

Mats & Baskets.

A GOOD assortment of Mats, Baskets, and Buckets, just received, at

F. DE WITT'S.

Ware, May 17, 1856. tf

VISITES & FRENCH TALMA, and a good assortment of Parasols, just received by my31 W. W. CROSS.

Letter from St. Mary's, Elk County, Pa., Relative to the Ridgway Company's Land.

Some time ago in the Philadelphia Public Ledger, the following common sense letter was published upon the above subject. Emigration to this place is now becoming active all over the State, and there are many who would like to know something about it. The following letter is written in a very plain manner, evidently being from a plain man, yet to many it makes it only the more satisfactory.

MESSRS. EDITORS.—Gentlemen: Allow me, among many others who have addressed you from this place, through the medium of your paper, to give the public some information. It is given by me in good faith, and nothing can be found therein that cannot be fully relied upon. The motives I have in writing this letter, are, first, I know that many persons living in large cities labor hard and live very economical, and yet at the end of the year they are where they commenced, and not a cent better off. Every change has an influence upon them, and when a dear and hard time sets in, they are thrown out of employment, and their wives and children have to suffer. Their living is expensive, rents high, fuel more than dear, whilst their wages are small, and as small as they are, they are often unable to obtain work. Now see the contrast in this country. Rents are almost nothing—living is cheap, work plenty, fuel costs nothing but the cutting, and if you do not feel disposed to cut your wood, you can take your grubbing-hoe and dig coal. Again, secondly, if you are a man of family, your children in a country like this, are exposed to the thousand snares that are thrown in their way in a city. We may walk in our streets from week to week and will scarcely hear a profane word, and we will meet with none of the drunkenness, temptations and rowdyism, you have in you large cities.

We have the best of schools, and our boys and girls every one have their engagements when they return home, so that the opportunities thrown in their way to associate with the profane, wicked and bad, are completely cut off. Again, thirdly, I know many persons in your cities, who have spent their youth and manhood, and after arriving at old age, are compelled to be renters, and in case of sudden death, the only prospect of their families is the almshouse or dependence upon strangers. How differently here! Every man has his own home. If a mechanic, he raises enough potatoes vegetables and corn to keep him, and the time thus spent is scarcely missed, and is more a pleasure than otherwise. And let your habitation be ever so humble, it is still a home; and there is more real happiness and security in your own home than in the finest house with rent day before you. I speak of these things understandingly, as I myself was a mechanic in Philadelphia, where I have many acquaintances, and though I worked hard and stinted myself, I could just keep my head above water, as is usually said, "by the skin of my teeth." I came to this place four years ago. I have succeeded in building a snug house, have plenty to do, plenty to eat, plenty to wear, and am contented and happy. Nothing would induced me to return again to the excitements and dangers of the city. I have been induced to write these lines because I believe that a fair representation upon the subject may benefit hundreds, and may lead many to come and see for themselves.

The land here is fertile and a good limestone soil, and well adapted for raising all the grains. For a grazing or stock country, nothing better can be wanted. Almost every mechanic keeps his own cow, which feeds through the summer months in the woods, which make first-rate pasture.

As for coal, I have never seen a place more abundantly supplied. You can find it everywhere. I know of six or eight coal mines opened in the vicinity of the borough, and even some in the limits of the borough; I believe the whole tract to be underlaid with coal. I would recommend miners and others interested in coal to come up and make examinations for themselves On account of the great market we will soon have, the land, I believe, will greatly raise in value on that one account.

I have frequently found iron ore in going over the lands, though I have not seen any development. There is a bank opened at a short distance, but I have not been there to see it.

Limestone is plenty everywhere.

The timber cannot well be excelled. It is very valuable, being large and thrifty, and of the best quality, such as cherry, maple, oak, hickory, pine, hemlock, beech, chestnut, &c. I never saw better timber anywhere, and I have seen a good deal.

Our community is getting along fast. The farmers are getting well off, and the mechanics are doing well. They have steady work, good pay, and no doctor bills to keep them poor, for a healthier place cannot be found.

I have written this with no other view than to show that the industrious mechanic who has a hard way to get along in the city, would do well to come here. W. LYONS.

"JUST LIKE YOU."—In the early part of the eighteenth century, a farmer was condemned to suffer the extreme penalty of the law for cow-stealing. His wife called to see him a few days previous to his execution, to take a last farewell, when she asked him—

"My dear, would you like the children to see you executed?"

"No," replied he, "what must they come for?"

"That's just like you," said the wife, "you never want the children to have any enjoyment."

☞ That human being is a queer individual. He works, cheats, forgets God, makes a fortune, retires; and, the very next day, he meets the "king of spades," who plays the apoplexy upon him, and "rakes him down" forever.

☞ "In Moscow," says a modern traveler, "I asked for the residence of an acquaintance, and was answered, "he lives in this very street;" but I drove three miles before I reached his house."

WHAT THEY ARE LIKE.—Men are like bugles—the more brass they contain the farther you can hear them. Women are like tulips—the more modest and retired they appear, the better you love them.

MAIDEN PURITY.—Young ladies should guard themselves against any undue familiarity, however innocent. Purity that blushes unconsciously like the summer rose, is the guardian angel of maiden life.

"Now, papa, tell me what is a humbug?"

"It is," replied papa, "when mamma pretends to be very fond of me, and puts no buttons on my shirt."

CAN'T BE BEAT.—An English journal mentions the astonishing fact that pasteboard is now being manufactured from beet roots. We think this can't be beat.

PRINTS! PRINTS!

ELEVEN THOUSAND YARDS Spring & Summer Prints, just received. All qualities from 4 to 17 cents. 1 W. W. CROSS.

BRILLIANTS, LAWNS, and Summer Ginghams, a large lot just received at
ap26tf W. W. CROSS'.

New London, Willimantic & Palmer R. R.

Summer Arrangement!

Commencing MONDAY, May 5, 1856.

TRAINS leave Palmer for Willimantic, Norwich and New London, at 7,50 A. M., and 2,35 P. M., or on arrival of trains from Springfield and Albany, and connecting at Willimantic with trains for Hartford, and at New London for New Haven and New York.

W. R. STORRS, Supt.

New London, May 3, 1856.

BRITANNIA LAMPS, LADLES, Tea and Coffee Pots, selling cheap, at
Palmer, March 8. G. M. STACY'S.

CASHMERE SHAWLS, LONG AND SQUARE. Also a lot of new style of SPRING SHAWLS, just received and for sale low by 48 *W. W. CROSS.*

SKIRTS! SKIRTS!

HOLMES' improved Whale Bone Skirts. Also Skeleton Skirts, for sale at
ap26tf W. W. CROSS'.

New Carpet Store!

WILLIAM W. CROSS,

(Commercial Block, Palmer,)

Has this week opened
Three Ply all Wool Carpetings,
Superfine all Wool Carpetings,
Extra Fine " "
Common, " "
Cotton and Wool Ingrain do.
4-4, 5-4, 6-4, and 8-4 Oil Cloths do.
Also, Stair List. and Cotton do. 48

SHEETINGS! SHEETING! 3-4, 4-4, 9-8, 5-4, 10-4, Bleached and Brown Sheetings, for sale at the new store.
mh 22 W. W. CROSS.

CHINA VASES for sale at
mh 22 W. W. CROSS'.

GINGHAMS, from 8 1-3 to 11 cts. per yard, just received by 48 W. W. CROSS.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of Canibric and Muslin Collars, and Undersleeves and Infant Waists. Black Crape Collars and Sleeves, just received by
mh 22 W. W. CROSS.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

JUST RECEIVED and now opening, a nice lot of

Bureaus, Secretaries,

SOFAS AND LOUNGES,

Parlor Chairs and Tables,

Common and Gilt

Looking Glasses,

Ornamented Camber Sets,

BEDSTEADS and CHAIRS,

in great variety.

PINE & HARDWOOD TABLES,

Wash Stands and Toilets,

MATTRASSES OF SEVERAL KINDS,

Live Geese and Common

FEATHERS.

☞ Please call and examine.

ap 5 F. DE WITT.

HUDSON'S AMERICAN SALVE

& Burn Ointment

IS now offered to the public, (not as a new compound, it having been known for years to the proprietors friends, at whose solicitation it is now bro't forward.) As an application for burns and scalds, it may be well termed a specific; and as it is safe and sure, and needing no covering, is easily and quickly applied, it stands unrivalled by any other remedy. It also cures cuts, bruises, sore lips and eyes lids, chapped hands and arms, diseases of the skin, inflammation, sore nipples, sores on children, salt rheum, chafes, sprains, &c. It is good in all cases where an outward application is needed.

For further particulars, see bills accompanying each box.

We, the undersigned, knowing the above Ointment, and having been acquainted with the Proprietor for many years, can commend his statements to the full reliance of all whom it may concern.

Signed: Benj. F. Barstow, P. M., Mattapoisett; Loring Meigs, Caleb King, Samuel Sturtevant, Jr., Treasurer of Rochester.

Sold wholesale and retail by JOS. HUDSON, Mattapoisett, Mass. Price 25 cents per box.—Or may be ordered of S. N. & H. G. Ufford, 117 court street, Boston. may10m6

Bridgewater Paint.

FOR Wood, Brick and Iron Buildings, Steam and Canal Boats, Railroad Cars, &c., &c. Or, for all kinds of work above and under water. Perfectly Spark and Cinder Proof on Roofs of Houses, Decks of Steamers, Railroad and other Bridges.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24th, 1855.

We have examined this Paint chemically and propounce it to be one of those pigments that forms a chemical unity with Linseed Oil; that is, the oil and the pigment unite and form a durable compound.

This is not the case with many paints now in use; hence their short duration, when exposed to moisture, light and heat.

For example paints manufactured from metallic basis (the direct oxide of copper excepted) are not durable because they only mix mechanically with oil.

But all mineral paints constructed chemically as the Bridgewater pigment are permanent, because there is an affinity between them and the oil in which they are mixed.

The durability of a paint, therefore, depends upon the nature and nicety of its parts, in being so related to each other, that they have an affinity in themselves, and of being negative to the oil in which they are mixed.

The analysis of the Bridgewater Paint is proof of such a condition; then as we have said above it is a paint to be depended upon for durability.

These facts are based upon experiment and practical experience, not of a few days only, but upon the experience of hard study and hard labor for the past thirty six years.

Lastly, the universal satisfaction given by the Bridgewater Paint, to those who use it, is good proof of what we have herein stated. Respectfully submitted.

[Signed.] QUARTERMAN & SON,
Painters and Chemists 114 John Street
New York.

The paint is put up dry in barrels of 200 and 400 pounds.

For sale by the agents JOHN C. NEIL & Co. 73 Water Street Boston, and the Company's Depot 90 Water Street New York. may11m6

Pianos! Melodeons! Music!

THE CASH SYSTEM ADOPTED!

Prices Greatly Reduced!

HORACE WATERS,

NO. 333 BROADWAY, N. Y.

Agent for the best Boston and New York Instruments.

THE largest assortment of Pianos, Melodeons, Musical Instruments and Musical Merchandise of all kinds in the United States.—Pianos from ten different manufactories, comprising those of every variety and style, from the plain, neat and substantial 6 1-2 octaves, in Walnut or Rosewood Cases, from $150 to $200, to those of the most elegant finish up to One Thousand Dollars. No house in the Union can compete with the above in the number, variety and celebrity of its instruments, nor in the extremely low prices at which they are sold.

Horace Waters' Modern Improved Pianos

with or without Iron Frames, possessing in their improvement of over strings and action, a length of scale, power and compass of tone equal to the Grand Piano, united with the beauty and durability of structure of the square Piano. They are justly pronounced by the Press and by the first Musical Masters to be equal to those of any other manufacturer. They are built of the best and most thoroughly seasoned material, and guaranteed to stand the action of every climate.

☞ Each instrument guaranteed to give satisfaction, or purchase money refunded. Second Hand Pianos at great bargains, constantly in store, price from $30 to $140.

HORACE WATERS' MELODEONS, superior instruments in tone, touch and durability of make. (Tuned the equal temperament.) Melodeons of all other styles and makes.

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THE SUBSCRIBER is agent for the sale of Piano Fortes from celebrated makers, including those of J. Chickering, Boston. Also, Mason & Hamlin's unrivalled "Model Melodeons," whose superiority above all others has been attested by the most distinguished musicians in Boston and New York. Pianos and Melodeons furnished at the lowest prices of the manufacturers, and warranted to give perfect satisfaction, or the money will be refunded.

R. L. HATHAWAY.

Ware, Nov. 3, 1855. 28tf

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LADIES' Dresses, Cloaks, Shawls, Veils, Hose, Gloves, Silk, Satin, Thibet, Alapaca, Lyonese, Berage, Fringes &c., and Goods of every description,

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150 Barrels of Flour,

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MUSIC FOR PIANO FORTE, MELODEON, Guitar, and other insruments, for sale by R. L. HATHAWAY, No. 2 Ely's Block.
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Ware, April 14. 8tf

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February 24th, 1855.

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February 24th, 1855. 1tf

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May 26, 1855. 5tf

Pay Your Taxes.

THOSE persons who have not paid their taxes in the town of Palmer this year, are requested to do so without delay if they wish to save additional expenses. I shall for the present be found at the Tockwotton House, in readiness to give receipts for all taxes.

P. W. WEBSTER.

Palmer, Nov. 3d, 1855. 28tf

DR. S. O. BROWNE,

HOMŒOPATHIST & SURGEON,

WOULD give notice to his friends and the public, that he has taken the rooms in Warren Block, formerly occupied by Mrs. Squires, where he may be found daily till 9 A. M., and from 1 to 3 P. M., and in the evening.

Dr. B. hopes by strict attention to business, and a careful attendance upon all who may require his services, to secure a liberal share of public patronage.

Ware, July 21. 13tf

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LADIES' AND GENTLEMENS' **EATING HOUSE,**

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WHERE can be found a good assortment of

DRY GOODS,

All Wool, Cotton and Oil Cloth Carpetings,

MEN'S & BOYS' CLOTHING,

Boots and Shoes, Hats & Caps, Crockery and Glass Ware, Trunks and Feathers, Looking Glasses, with many other articles usually kept in Country Stores.

☞ One price, and that a low one, as will always be observed.

39 WILLIAM W. CROSS.

NOTICE.

I am in Town.

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☞ All kinds of repairing done as usual, and three months credit given.

LUKE K. BLAIR.

Palmer, Feb. 2, 1856. 41tf

GEORGE M. STACY,

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DEALER IN

Cooking & Parlor Stoves,

Pumps, Garden Engines, Iron and Clay Furnaces, Oven Mouths, Ash-Pit and Boiler Doors, Sheet Zinc, Brass and Enamelled Kettles.

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Stage leaves for Enfield, at 12 1-2 P. M. For Barre, at 4, P. M.

Ware, Feb. 24th. 1tf

WRITING PAPER, FOOLSCAP, Common Letter, Bath, Gilt Edged, and other kinds of paper for sale low at the Palmer Journal Office

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Insurance.

APPLICATIONS for Insurance in sound and responsible Companies will be received by A. B. DEAN, who is agent for Oakham and vicinity. 39tf

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Agency Notice.

THE Subscriber will attend to any business requiring an agent in Washington.

AUGUSTUS EDSON.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5, 1856.

AN ATTRACTIVE STOCK OF NEW SPRING SILKS, and BLACK SILKS, for sale at a very low mark by
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THE GREATEST

Medical Discovery of the Age

DR. KENNEDY of Roxbury, has discovered in one of our common pasture weeds, a remedy that cures *every kind of Humor*, from the worst Scrofula, down to a common Pimple. He has tried it in **1100** cases, and never failed except in two cases, (both thunder humor). He has now in his possession, over 500 certificates of its value, all within twenty miles of Boston.

Two bottles are warranted to cure a nursing-sore mouth.

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A benefit is always experienced from the first bottle.

Nothing looks so improbable to those who have in vain tried all the wonderful medicines of the day, as that a common weed, growing in the pastures, and along old stone walls, should cure every humor in the system; yet it is now a fixed fact. If you have a humor it has to start.—There are no ifs nor ands, hums nor ha's about it suiting some cases but not yours. I peddled over a thousand bottles of it in the vicinity of Boston. I know the effect of it in every case. It has already done some of the greatest cures ever done in Massachusetts. I give it to children a year old; to old people of sixty. I have seen poor, puny, wormy looking children, whose flesh was soft and flabby, restored to perfect health by one bottle.

DONALD KENNEDY, Proprietor, Roxbury, Mass.

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The above goods were bought with cash at very low prices, and will be sold in

ANY QUANTITY

at a small advance from cost.

Goods delivered to any part of the village free of charge.

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PORK, LARD, BUTTER and CHEESE, of the best quality, for sale by

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Dr. Clough's Columbian Pills.

THE GREATEST REMEDY OF THE WORLD! The remedy for Liver Complaint, and all Bilious derangements, without the use of Minerals, is discovered!

Sickness—which has so long rendered our firesides wretched or desolate, is conquered as if by magic, by the faithful use of this Sovereign Remedy!

"Here is just the thing needed!" and it is offered to the public, in full confidence, as a certain cure for Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Nervousness, Headache, Constipation, Piles, and other symptoms of biliary derangement, and its faithful trial will give immediate relief, and soon raise the patient to health! This is not a wicked boast! but this remedy is presented to the public after being thoroughly tested for years, and is proved beyond a doubt, to be the greatest blessing ever discovered as a medicine, and presented to the afflicted! Let all then try it! The trial will do good! Its faithful use will relieve suffering and cure disease for less cost of money and loss of time than any medicine ever before discovered. It is a superior medicine for Females under the most delicate circumstances. Every trial gains new friends. General directions for use accompany each box. Sold by all respectable Druggists and merchants. WM. RENNE, Proprietor. Pittsfield, Mass.

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A Card to the Ladies.

DR. DUPONCO'S GOLDEN PERIODICAL PILLS.

THE combinations of ingredients in these Pills is the result of a long and extensive practice: they are mild in their operation, and certain of restoring nature into its proper channel. In every instance have the Pills proved successful. The Pills invariably open those obstructions to which females are liable, and bring nature into its proper channel, whereby health is restored, and the pale, deathly, countenance changed to a healthy one. No female can enjoy good health unless she is regular; and whenever an obstruction takes place, whether from exposure, cold, or any other cause, the general health begins immediately to decline, and the want of such a remedy has been the cause of so many consumptives among young females. Headache, pain in the side, palpitation of the heart, loathing of food, and disturbed sleep do almost always arise from the interruption of nature; and whenever that is the case, the Pills will invariably remedy all these evils.

N. B—These Pills should never be taken during pregnancy, as they would be sure to cause a miscarriage.

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WEDDING AND VISITING CARDS. The publishers of the Palmer Journal have recently purchased a neat and beautiful style of type for printing Wedding and Visiting Cards, and can furnish a pack at fifteen minutes' notice.

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The author of the above volume is a graduate of one of the first medical schools in the United States, and having devoted a quarter of a century to the study and treatment of Syphilis and kindred disorders as a speciality, he has become possessed of most invaluable information in regard to the same, and is able to compress into vade mecum compass the very quintessence of medical science on this important subject; as the result of the experience of the most eminent physicians in Europe and America is thoroughly demonstrated in his own highly successful practice in the treatment of secret diseases in many thousands of cases in Philadelphia.

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It is a volume that should be in the hand of every family in the land, whether used as a preventive of secret vices, or as a guide for the alleviation of one of the most awful and destructive sources ever visited upon mankind for the sins of sensuality and impurity of every kind.

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The author argues particularly, most strongly against every species of defilement, and warns parents and guardians, in searching terms, to guard the young of both sexes from the terrible consequences concomitant of their ignorance of physiological laws and sexual impurities and irregularities, whether exhibited by precocious development or arising from the vicious and corrupting examples of their school-mates or otherwise. To those who have been already ensnared to the "paths that take hold on hell," a clear and explicit way is shown by which they may secure a return of sound health, and a regeneration of the soul from its terrible pollution.

It is well known that thousands of victims are annually sacrificed at the shrine of quackery—especially those suffering from venereal or syphilitic diseases—strictures, seminal weakness, nervous debility, and the numerous maladies which spring directly or less remotely from the indulgence of carnal passions and secret violations of nature.

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Ware, Nov. 17. 30tf

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JUST RECEIVED, a prime lot of GUANO,
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Office, 99 Union street, Boston; sold by all dealers in medicine, everywhere. mh 22m6

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THE subscriber will keep on hand a good assortment of Black Walnut, White Wood, finished imitation of Black Walnut and Pine.—Also, shrouds and Plates, and all necessary articles for such occasions. All of which may be had at the very lowest prices.

Palmer, April 12. *J. S. LOOMIS.*

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SEVEN OCTAVE Piano Fortes, from Chickering's Manufactory, Boston, just received by R. L. HATHAWAY.

SIX OCTAVE Melodeons, of Mason & Hamlin's make, just received. Upon these Melodeons any Piano Forte Music can be performed. All desirous of purchasing, as well as others interested, are invited to call and examine them. R. L. HATHAWAY.

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A Beautiful Incident.

In a conversation with one of our physicians yesterday morning, he related an incident of last summer's pestilence, that to us seemed touchingly beautiful, and which we trust will not only be read with pleasure, but with profit on account of the lesson it conveys.

He said that among the houses he was called upon to take in charge, was that of one of our wealthiest and most respectable citizens.

One by one the family were smitten with the terrible fever, until but one—a little girl of twelve years was left on her feet, upon whom the entire family was dependent for sustenance and nursing—for it was a time when the appliances of wealth were powerless, and even millionaires were beggars.

The doctor knowing the importance of the utmost nursing that could be given, and knowing too the importance of cheerfulness in the sick rooms, called little—— into the parlor, and explained the weight of the responsibility that had fallen upon her almost infantile shoulders. "Every one of your family," said he "are now sick; every one will probably die, unless they have the best care and attention. This cannot be obtained, and all depends on you and the servants under your control. In your hands, probably, rests their lives. Again, you must seem cheerful and happy,—if you don't wish your father, mother, and brothers to die, you must seem happy and gay. No matter what you feel or what you fear, you must laugh and sing, even if your heart is breaking. Recollect that any outburst of grief, and show of tears in the room of any of your sick friends, may cost them their lives."

With a distinct understanding of her grave responsibilities, she boldly assumed the duty. Neither the danger and death, of those nearest and dearest to her; nor fear of the dread destroyer who was leaving his foot-prints in every house of the stricken city, made her forget for a moment, the duty so disproportioned to her years.

Not for days but for weeks, at all hours of the day and night did she go from bedside to bedside of the sick, the sole ministering angel. Through all the scenes of sickness, delirium and death; her little heart responded nobly to the impulses of duty; her face was radiant with the smile of affected gaiety; and her forced laugh and song, accompanied her in her labor of duty and love.

Sometimes, indeed, overtasked Nature would assert her supremacy—the natural fear and stricken affections of the young and affectionate girl would for a time give away to grief. But this exhibition was never made in presence of the sick. At each time she would shut herself in the parlor, and relieve her overcharged feelings by weeping, as if her heart would break.

But as soon as the paroxysm of grief was over, she would remove every sign of sorrow, and with smiles on her face, and music on her tongue, would once more assume her trying duties, with a courage that has never been exceeded by the chivalry of the world.

Some of the family died under her care, but the greater number, thanks to her attention and her courageous tact—recovered. To her they each owe a fund of gratitude, that a life of love and kindness can never repay.

And when—if ever—the yet unwritten heroism of the pestilence of 1855 is given to the world—none will shine more conspicuously forth than that of little C——, of B——street. It is a heroism above human expression in comparison with which, that of Thermopylae or Lodi wanes to insignificance.

THE BIBLE AND NATURE.—The same God, whose invisible attributes are thus understood from the things that are made, has further revealed Himself to us in the Holy Scriptures. It becomes us to study and compare the two revelations; and in proportion as we do so, we shall find them to be harmonious, and to throw light on one another. Scripture advances beyond nature, but rightly interpreted, never contradicts nature; if it did, we should have God contradicting himself, which is impossible. Both nature and scripture are helps to our reason, and aids in the work of self-improvement. It is not implied in the right value of either, that we should place low estimate on the other.—*Sheldon.*

☞ Men of the noblest dispositions always think themselves happiest when others share their happiness with them.

The Cost of a Princess.

When we look at the extravagance and profligacy of our own government, which should be the purest in the world, we naturally feel a mortification; but when we look at the wastefulness and profligacy of European governments, we find consolation for all the short-comings at home. This is the view which the New York Tribune takes of the subject. It says:

"Queen Victoria of England is believed to be a good wife and mother, and her six or seven children are all living.—The eldest is the Princess Royal Victory, now fifteen, betrothed to the son of the Prince Royal of Prussia, now about twenty-five. Hitherto, she has been no special burden to the British nation; but her approaching marriage raises a question of donation or outfit—in other words, how much shall Great Britian give to the Prince who weds her Queen's almost marriageable daughter? The sum fixed on by the Ministry—doubtless under full consultation with their Royal Mistress—is £70,000 (or $350,000) per annum—about the stipend of our President, Vice-President and Chief Justice combined.—The little lady in whose behalf this generous allowance is proposed, is quite likely to live fifty years longer, in which case she will have drawn directly from the British treasury no less than $17,500,000—which, if we mistake not, is rather more than the entire cost of maintaining our Federal Government during the eight years of Washington's Administration.—This sum is additional to the amount which the Princess may fairly expect to receive from Prussia as consort of the Heir Presumptive and ultimately as Queen of that powerful and prosperous Kingdom. And all for what? Not aught that the young lady has yet done or given promise of doing, beyond condescending to be born; she may be a paragon of wisdom, virtue, beneficence; but as yet she has been simply as a child in arms and a little girl eating her bread and butter and minding (or slighting) her lessons. And for this and her royal birth she is to be dowered with $350,000 per annum!

We are not inclined to brag of what passes for government in this quarter, considering what swindling official jobs are every day perpetrated under our noses—what notorious rascals we have for Mayors and other great dignitaries—what sums we pay our police and other functionaries for not guarding our lives and property—and the general corruption, extravagance and demoralization of our politics—but we are somewhat reconciled to the burden laid upon us when we reflect that no Royal or Democratic Miss is here authorized by law to pick the public pocket at the rate of $350,000 per annum. We stand some pretty barefaced exactions, but none quite equal to this."

Fighting on Equal Terms.

I will tell you a little incident that occurred in Georgia many years ago.—Judge T., a celebrated duelist, who had lost his leg, and who was known to be a dead shot, challenged Colonel D., a gentleman of great humor and attainments.—The parties met on the ground, when Col. D. was asked if he was ready.

"No," he replied.

"What are you waiting for, then?" inquired Judge T.'s second.

"Why, sir," said Col. D., "I have sent my boy into the woods to hunt a bee gum to put my leg in, for I don't intend to give the Judge any advantage over me. You see he has a wooden leg!"

The whole party roared with laughter, and the thing was so ridiculous that it broke up the fight.

Col. D. was afterwards told that it would sink his reputation.

"Well," he replied, "it can't sink me any more than a bullet can."

"But," urged his friends, "the papers will be filled about you."

"Well," said he, "I would rather fill fifty papers than one coffin."

No one ever troubled the Colonel after that.

Formation of Habits.

Success in life depends, in a great measure, on the early formation of our habits. Whether our grand object be wealth or fame, or that nobler one, exalted virtue, we must shape our habits to that object or we shall fail. What enabled Franklin to obtain the highest honors of philosophic fame; to stand, as he expresses it, "before kings," and what is better, to live in the memory of his countrymen? The early formation of good habits. The perusal of his auto-biography, which no young man should omit, will show what those habits were. What made Girard the richest citizen of our country, and the benefactor of his race? The formation of early habits of frugality, disinterestedness and self-denial. Such habits are not formed in a day, nor will they result from a few faint resolutions. They are the result of continued effort.

ONE DRUNKARD FACTORY.—A single hotel in New York sells $80,000 worth of liquor in a year, or $250 worth a day!

The Atheist.

The atheist looks into the skies at night. Who is it that "stretcheth out the heavens as a curtain, and spreadeth them out as a tent to dwell in?" He replies: "It is the law of gravitation, and other unknown laws." He gazes upon the stormy sea, "when the deep utters his voice, and lifts up his hands on high." Who is that "ruleth the ranging of the sea, when the waves thereof arise?" It is the principles of hydrostatics, and of aerial pressure." Or, he turns his gaze inward, and looks upon the wonder of the soul. What is this which thinks, which loves so tenderly, and *rules* in this mystery of the will? "O, this! It is a very curious effect of atomical combination! this is the most ethereal of all forms of matter!" And so on, through the whole realm of things visible or known, he finds only the operations of nature—only the hand of necessity.

It is the same, also, in the experience of life. When sickness comes, it comes not under the supervision of any wise and kind Providence, but merely according to certain natural and necessary laws, and it is but the working of original energies of matter. When death enters his home, and the beautiful and gentle one, whom we dearly loved, lies pale and cold, he hears no Father's voice speaking to him, feels no Father's hand laid on him, in admonition or reproof; and of the consolation which the Spirit, the Comforter gives, he knows nothing. It is the deed of fate. He gazes in bitterness on this work of the pitiless powers. In utter dreariness of hopelessness, his spirit sits desolate and angry in her anguish, and he curses the senseless energies of irrational nature, that have destroyed such beauty and delight, and laid waste his hopes, and extinguished his darling life. Brute nature! to crush beneath its dreadful heel so fair, so fragrants, and so tender a flower! Fool nature! to make and straight unmake! to destroy goodness, and hapiness, and the fountain of joy, and let vileness and misery, ugliness and shame, live on!

So when death, at last, draws nigh his own soul, to extinguish it in eternal night, he yields himself up, with cold and hardy stoicism, to be dissolved back into the elemental power of which was made at the first—earth to earth, ashes to ashes *soul* to ashes; all, dust to dust. Nature has done with him. She made him; she unmakes him. Old Neccssity, working by its laws, put him together, at the first; and now grinds him to powder again. The enginery rolls on forever, senseless, pitiless, aimless, without rest, without change, and hears no cry, and heeds no prayer, and knows no thrill, and knows no compunction, and knows—nothing; brute and inexorable, rolling on from everlasting to everlasting. This great, eternal, dumb, *force, this* is the matcrialist's god!—*Ex.*

Sidney Smith on Swearing.

Sidney Smith, when traveling in a stage coach one day, long before railroads were dreamed of, was terribly annoyed by a young man, who had acquired the polite art of swearing to such an extent that he could not help interlading his discourse with it, as though it were a constituent part of the language. As there was a lady present, the matter was doubly annoying. After enduring the young man's displays for some time, the "wag, wit and wicar," as one of his Cockney admirers called him, asked permission to tell the company a little anecdote, and thus commenced: "Once upon a time (boots, sugar tongs and tinder boxes) there was a King of (boots, sugar tongs and tinder boxes) England, who, at a grand ball (boots, sugar tongs and tinder boxes) picked up the Duchess of (boots, sugar tongs and tinder boxes) Shrewsbury's garter (boots, sugar tongs and tinder boxes) and said: "Honi soit qui mal y (boots, sugar tongs and tinder boxes) pense," which means in English, "Evil be to him who (boots, sugar tongs and tinder boxes) evil thinks." This was the origin of (boots sugar tongs and tinder boxes) the garter."

When Sidney Smith had concluded, the young man said: "A very good story, sir—rather old—but what the devil has boots, sugar tongs and tinder boxes to do with it?"

"I will tell you my young friends, when you tell me what 'd—n my eyes,' &c., have to do with your conversation.—In the mean time, allow me to say, that's my style of swearing."

CURIOUS INSTINCT OF PLANTS.—Hoare, in his treatise on the vine, gives a striking examplification of the instinct of plants. A bone was placed in the strong, but dry clay of a vine border.—The vine sent out a leading or tap root, directly through the clay to the bone.—In its passage through the clay, the main root threw out no fibres; but when it reached the bone, it entirely covered it by degrees, with the most delicate and minute fibres, like lace, each one at a pore in the bone. On this luscious morsel of a marrow bone would the vine continue to feed as long as any nutriment remained to be extracted.

"A Sunday Incident."

The following is more to the credit of Beecher and the Plymouth church than anything they have ever before been suspected of. On Sunday last, Mr. Beecher at the close of his sermon made the following statement:

"About two weeks since I received from Washington a letter containing some singular statements. A father had brought his own, his recognized and acknowledged daughter to the slave market, there to be sold to the highest bidder! To be sold for the South. *For what* she was to be bought, you may judge, when you see her as presently you shall. A humane slave trader in Washington—and I thank God there are such men even in the midst of slave institutions—knowing the circumstances, bid her off himself. He then gave her an opportunity to obtain her freedom, and generously contributed $100 out of the $1200 which she had cost him for that purpose. Another well disposed slave trader there, at his solicitation contributed another hundred dollars. Her appeal to other liberal minded men and churches there, and in Baltimore, raised $500 more, leaving only $500 to make up the entire price of her freedom. At this juncture I was written to, to know whether you my hearers, would take part in this woman's redemption from slavery. I said I would do nothing unless they would send her here in person. She is now present. Sarah, step up and let our people see you."

Sarah made her appearance on the platform and seated herself. She is an intelligent looking woman, nearly white, 25 to 30 years of age. As Mr. Beecher proceedad with his remarks she wept bitterly.

"She is legally free now, I know, and she knows it, but she come here on her word of honor to return in case the $500 is not raised, and she will keep her word. [illegible] more sacred to her than the laws of the land—more precious even, than her liberty. Now I have one simple question to ask. Will you heal this withered hand on the Sabbath day? or will you let this woman go back to slavery? We shall see. Let plates be passed."

The interest evinced by the audience during this brief but effective appeal was intense, and when the plates were handed around the contributions poured into them with alacrity. Over $800 was contributed, besides a valuable lady's breast pin. The surplus is to be applied to the purchase of Sarah's child, who is still a slave.

A Good Recommendation.

"Please, sir, don't you want a cabin boy?"

"I do want a cabin boy, my lad, but what's that to you? A little chap like you ain't fit for the berth."

"Oh sir, I'm real strong. I can do a great deal of work, if I ain't so very old."

"But what are you here for? You don't look like a city boy. Run away from home, hey?"

"O no, sir; my father died, and my mother is very poor, and I want to do something to help her. She let me come.

"Well, sonny, where are your letters of recommendation? Can't take any boy without those."

Here was a damper. Willie had never thought of its being necessary to have letters from his minister, of his teachers, or from some proper person, to prove to strangers, that he was an honest and a good boy. Now what should he do?—He stood in deep thought, the captain meanwhile curiously watching the workings of his expressive face. At length he put his hand into his bosom, and drew out his little Bible, and without one word put it into the captain's hand. The captain opened to the blank page and read: "Willie Graham. Presented as a reward for regular and punctual attendance at Sabbath-school, and for his blameless conduct there and elsewhere. From his Sunday-school teacher."

Captain McLeod could not consider the case before him with a heart unmoved. The little fatherless boy standing humbly before him, referring him to the testimony of his Sunday-school teachers as it was given in his Bible, touched a tender spot in the breast of the noble seaman, and clapping Willie heartily on the shoulder he said, "You are the boy for me; you shall sail with me; and if you are as good a lad as I think you are, you pocket shan't be empty when you go back to your mother."

CURIOUS SUPERSTITIONS.—In Malta, whenever a violent storm occurs, the bishop commands all the church bells to be rung for the purpose of calming it.—In the interior of France the bells are rung during a storm for the purpose of averting danger from the crops. Herodotus tells us that the Thracians, more bold, used to menace the thunder-clouds with arrows, and combatted even the dread artillery of Heaven.

☞ Evil company is like tobacco smoke; you cannot be long with it without carrying away a taint of it.

Turkish Story Tellers.

There are no theaters, or plays, or dramatic poems in Turkey, but the Medak, or story teller, is heard with that breathless attention that the school-boy can well believe was deserved bestowed upon the narrator of the Arabian Nights.—The Medak is generally proprietor of a cafe, where he exhibits, standing behind a small table, with upturned cuffs and holding a delicate wand. He illustrates customs and manners, details, anecdotes in history and biography; the Jew forms a constant theme for the exercise of his imitative powers, from their very imperfect pronunciation of every language.—Old sayings of a rather paradoxical character form the usual subject of illustration, and give occasion for the introduction of wit and sarcasm. The most common proverbs employed as texts for expositions on these occasions are of this class:

"In a cart drawn by a buffalo you may catch a hare;" "More flies are caught by a drop of honey, than by a hogshead of vinegar;" "Though the tongue has no bones in it, it breaks many." In these representations the Medak passes from grave to gay with a happy facility, which the Frank hardly imagined the dull capability of the Moslem could master. The volatile Greek, at his strokes of pathos, bursts into tears; at his bright humor, breaks forth into laughter. The grave Armenian, incapable of high excitement, looks sad, or smiles; the phlegmatic Turk, though profoundly attentive, never condescends to alter a feature—yet all are delighted, and evince the fact by substantial proof, when the coffee-cup is passed around to collect the paras.

Receipt for Making Every Day Happy.

When you rise in the morning, form a resolution to make the day a happy one to a fellow creature. It is easily done; a left-off garment to the man who needs it; a kind word to the sorrowful, an encouraging expression to the striving; trifles in themselves light as air will do at least for twenty-four hours; and if you are young, depend upon it, it will tell you when you are old; and if you are old, rest assured it will send you gently and happily down the stream of human time to eternity. By the most simple arithmetical sum look at the result; you send one person, only one, happily through the day; that is three-hundred and sixty-five in the course of a year; and supposing you live forty years only after you commence that course of medicine, you have made 14,600 human beings happy, at all events for a time. Now, worthy reader, is this not simple? It is too short for a sermon, too homely for ethics, and too easily accomplished for you to say, "I would if I could."—*Sidney Smith.*

The Artist's Reward.

I know a young man who is a sculptor, a modern Pigmalion at whose touch the marble lives. I said to him one day, "Pigmalion, my boy, why do you toil day and night for a slow-growing fame? After all, you will be no better off than the rest of us; we all leave our name on our tombstone, and you will leave behind you only a name on a different kind of stone."

"Did you ever hear," he replied," of the rich man who sometimes gave a guinea to a beggar, because it pleased him to see the happiness he could produce in a moment? I am a poor man; and cannot give guineas, but I too like to give pleasure if I can. I care little about the name I leave behind me, (if indeed I do leave a name,) but I shall be glad if I can make something which will be a gratification to those who see it for long after I am dead."

"In that sense," said I, "you are richer than the man with the guineas."

Sunshine.

Jones and Brown are two friends of mine. Jones, after his dreary bachelorhood, had married very happily. Brown called to congratulate him on the event and having been introduced to Mrs. Jones, became eloquent in her praise.

"You are a lucky fellow, Jones," he said; "your wife will be the sunshine of your life."

Jones smiled.

"She is far more than that," he replied.—"Sunshine is often obscured by clouds; but I can always look in her face and meet a beautiful smile."

Knowing the Joneses as I do, I can say, that this statement is as true now as it was when he said it, in the year——but the date is of no consequence.

☞ Susan, Stand up, and let me see what you have learned. What does c-h-a-i-r spell?

"I don't know ma'am."

"Why you ignorant critter! What do you always sit on?"

"Oh, ma'am, I don't like to tell."

NOT BAD.—A late English writer says that the only day an American devotes to 'relaxation,' is the day he takes medicine. Not a bad put in, that.

Unpleasant Bed-Fellow.

Many years ago a young man, twenty-one years of age, and who I will call Daniel, was hired to work on a farm by Mr. W——, a man of considerable note as a farmer, in Massachusetts. Mr. W——had a daughter and a hired girl, both about eighteen years of age; and Daniel being of a steady turn, was not talkative enough to suit their fancy; and after trying various plans and tricks without success, to—as they said—raise his ideas, they caught a large frog, and put it into Daniel's bed. On going to bed he soon discovered the whereabouts of his bed-fellow, and pitched his frogship out of the window, and never afterwards betrayed the least sign of knowledge in regard to the joke.

About a fortnight afterwards, Daniel found a lot of chestnut burs nearly as sharp as thistles, and contrived to deposite nearly half a peck in the girls' bed; and after the girls went to their room and had time to undress he took a candle, went to the door and rattled the latch, when the girls put out their light, and jumped into bed, and such a squalling was never heard before. Daniel now opened the door and stood in it with light in hand.

"Dan, torment your picture; I wish you were as far beyond the light house as you are on this side," said Sukey.

"Why, what is the matter? have you any frogs there?" said Dan.

"Dan, if you don't shut the door and clear out, I will call Mrs. W——," continued Miss Sukey.

"I will call her myself, if you wish," said he.

"Daniel," said Anna W——, "if you will shut the door, and go back to the kitchen, there shall be no more tricks or jokes put upon you by us, for six months, at least."

Daniel, thinking he had punished the girls enough, shut the door and left them. A few moments after this, Sukey came out to light her candle.

"I thought you had gone to bed, Sukey?" said Mrs. W——.

Sukey made no reply, but looked daggers at Dan, and quickly returned. After this escape the girls put no more jokes or tricks upon Dan. He was a steady, faithful man—saved every dollar of his earnings, and six years from that time owned a good farm, married Anna W——, and was three years first selectman of the town, which he afterwards represented in the State Legislature.

For the Young Folks at Home.

1. I must always obey my father, mother, and teachers.
2. I must never be angry.
3. I must not quarrel with any one.
4. I must not do any wicked action.
5. I must love my parents, brothers, sisters, and playmates.
6. I must be willing to give up my choice, to please them.
7. I must be diligent in study, or in doing what I am bidden to do.
8. I must try to be always pleasant and cheerful.
9. I must think of God, my Maker, with love and fear.
10. I must remember that I, and all people, will die.
11. I must daily pray to God to pardon my sins.
12. I must ask God to keep me, when I lie down at night to sleep, and thank him, when I wake in the morning.

I Wonder.

When a young man is clerk in a store and dresses like a prince, smokes 'foin cigars,' drinks 'noice brandy,' attends theatres, balls and the like, I wonder if he does all upon the avails of his clerkship?

When a young lady sits in the parlor all day, with her lily white fingers covered with rings, I wonder if her mother don't wash the dishes and do the work in the kitchen?

When a man goes three times a day to get a dram, I wonder if he will not by and by go four times?

When a young lady laces her waist a third smaller than nature made it, I wonder if her pretty figure will not shorten life some dozen years or more, besides making her miserable while she does live?

When a young man is dependent upon his daily toil for his income, and marries a lady who does not know how to make a loaf of bread, or mend a garment, I wonder if he is not lacking somewhere—say towards the top for instance?

☞ It has just been discovered that the fairy little hats which the ladies attach to the back of their combs, produce neuralgia, tic-dolourenx, softening of the brain, earache, apoplexy, and inumerable, other calamities!

☞ 'Sir,' said a little blustering man to a religious opponent,' to what sect do you think I belong?' 'Well, I don't exactly know, replied the other, 'but to judge from your size and appearance, I should think you belonged to a class called the *insect.*'

The Kansas Hostilities.

The correspondent of the New York *Tribune*, not always the most reliable authority, says:

An open field battle took place at Palmyra on the afternoon of Monday, the 2d inst. It lasted nearly three hours. The parties were nearly equal. The pro-slavery men were a roving band under Capt. H. C. Pate, correspondent of the Missouri Republican. Five pro-slavery men were wounded, three mortally. The pro-slavery men surrendered, with twenty-five horses and mules, arms, ammunition, two drums, a large quantity of articles stolen at the sacking of Lawrence.—The United States troops knew of the battle, but did not interfere. The free state settlers clustered to Palmyra, and one hundred got there after the battle was over. The troops went down next day to disperse the free state men and release the prisoners.—Another attack was made on Franklin, where the Missourians had assembled in force, with a cannon and ammunition. Only one of their companies got there, and they were short about fifteen men. After twenty minutes the small party retreated. No particulars. Civil war exists here. The troops are here in force, but have done nothing yet but help Gov. Shannon to Sharpes' rifles.

The latest Kansas dates confirm the intelligence of a fresh outbreak of hostilities, Capt. Potter's company having been overpowered by a force of free state men. Gen. Whitfield left Westport on the night of the 2nd, at the head of 100 men in pursuit.—They were supposed to be about 40 miles from Westport, on the Santa Fe road. Col. Sumner also left for the scene of disturbance with eight companies of dragoons. The Chicago Tribune has a letter dated Lawrence, May 31st, which states that the free State settlers are in imminent peril, that forces from Missouri are again invading the territory, and the farmers have been obliged to organize companies to guard their property against bands of marauders.

THE GOLDEN CALF.—A few days since, while a farmer was paying one of his neighbors some money in his barn, he accidentally dropped a $10 bill. Search was made, but it could not be found. At the time the money was paid, a young calf was round, which led to the conclusion he might probably be the thief. A piece of paper was given him which he readily swallowed.—The calf was then killed, and in his stomach was found the missing bill in a mutilated condition.

A FAITHFUL WIFE.—Caroline Howard, the wife of Howard who was put on the chain gang for four months last week, for pocket picking, though only 16, evinces towards her husband a touching fidelity. At the time Howard was condemned, she implored Judge Pruden to send her to jail with him.—Failing to obtain that favor, she has taken lodgings at a house in the jail yard, that she may have an opportunity morning and evening, of exchanging a few words of affection with the object of her solicitude.—*St. Louis Sun*, 27th ult.

LARGE FIRE IN HARTFORD.—A large fire broke out at one o'clock Saturday afternoon in the extensive livery stables of Clapp & Sharp on Mulberry street, rear of City Hotel, Hartford, Conn. The building is of stone and extends through to Gold street. The fire took in the second story, and about sixty tons of hay and some forty carriages, sleighs, etc., were destroyed. All the horses were saved. The walls remain standing. Loss about $9,000, one third insured.

MR. FILLMORE'S RETURN.—The Richmond *Whig* states that Mr. Fillmore will not return to this country until after the Presidential election; he is now in Russia. We do not know upon what authority the *Whig* makes this announcement, but we are informed by those who ought to know that Mr. Fillmore is on board of the steamship Atlantic which is due at New York on the 16th ult.—*Boston Bee.*

TO THOSE HAVING HENS.—An intelligent farmer says: "*To prevent the seed from being destroyed by the hens.* The pig with a full belly, will never root around; the hen, with a full crop, will not scratch the ground.—Therefore when my hens are disposed to *scratch*, I call them to the barn, and give them as much corn as they will eat, for which they always sing to me a merry tune, and lay a full hat full of eggs.

☞ The Northamptou Courier says it is proposed to observe by an appropriate celebration the laying of the corner stone of the new hospital, next 4th of July.—The first person born within the present limits of Westhampton is still alive, at the advanced age of 83. His name is Lemuel Strong, and he resides in Perryville, N. Y. Wheu he was born Westhampton was a part of Northampton, and was an almost unbroken forest.

SUBMISSION OF THE SIOUX.—We have intelligence of the adjustment of the Sioux difficulties according to treaty stipulations.—At a council held on March last by General Harney it was resolved to give the Indians seventy-five days to restore the provisions and property they had stolen. At a council held on May 15, 700 representatives of the various tribes came and delivered up twelve prisoners and a large number of horses, mules, &c., promising obedience to our government. Active operations against the Sioux are now closed.

'QUICK ON THE HOOF.'—Mr. Abel Loud of this city, ran the distance of a mile, over the Newburyport Bridge, on Monday last, in 5 minutes and 45 seconds. Mr. Loud is not a practised runner, and only ran on Monday to show that the human racers, whose feats are so much boasted of, gave no remarkable performances after all.—*New. Herald.*

FRIENDS AND FOES.—The New York *Herald* complains that the Southern papers do not know their friends from their foes, as it is abused by them as freely as are the abolition journals of that city. If the *Herald* is sincere in its Southern tendencies, the abuses lavished on it by certain journals need not disturb its equanimity.

COWHIDED.—A clerk in Pearl street, Boston, was cowhided in the street, Monday, by a gentleman whose wife the young scamp had frequently insulted, his insults being so gross that the lady has refrained from leaving her house for several weeks past, for fear of their repetition. Served him right.

VERY LIBERAL.—At a recent Kansas meeting in Syracuse, a letter was read from Gerritt Smith, proposing to raise one million dollars for the aid of the Free State cause, and pledging himself to give *ten thousand dollars.*

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

The result of the Democratic Convention at Cincinnati last week, is pretty generally known. The ticket there nominated bears the name of JAMES BUCHANAN of Pennsylvania, for President, and JOHN C. BRECKENRIDGE of Kentucky, for Vice President.—Frank Pierce was deserted after several unsuccessful ballotings, his friends finding him unpopular with the convention. Thus it will be seen that the course which he has pursued with a view to secure a re-nomination has wrecked his fondest anticipations.

The Convention remodelled the Democratic platform, so as to suit present circumstances—adhering to the institution of slavery, and endorsing all the outrages of the present administration. Buchanan places himself upon this platform, thereby rendering himself odious to those opposed to the present administration. Mr. Buchanan is a man above reproach in his moral character, and among the several candidates for nomination is the least objectionable. His public life is summed up as follows: He was born in Franklin county, Pa., the 19th of April, 1791, elected to the Pensylvania Legislature in 1814, and 1815, was sent to Congress in 1830, where he continued for ten years, made Minister to Russia by Gen. Jackson, returned home in 1834, elected to the United States Senate, where he remained until 1842. He was appointed Secretary of State by President Polk, which he held for four years; and soon after the accession of Mr. Pierce to the Presidency, made Minister to England, whence he returned a few weeks since. In his early political days he was a Federalist.

John C. Breckenridge, the candidate for Vice President is a Kentuckian of polished manners and pleasing address. The only stain upon his character is a challenge to fight a duel which he sent to a northern M. C. a few years ago. He was also an advocate of Douglass' Nebraska Bill, which is not much to his credit.

The Democratic party newly officered are now in the field, ready for the campaign.—They have choseu good leaders—much better than we expected they would choose—but their cause is a bad one. They embark in strife for office and not for correct principles. With thousands of politicians in office, who know their bread and butter depends on the success of their candidates, they will put forth desperate measures to elect them. Their opponents are divided on sectional questions, renderiug them comparitively weak and inefficient. Could all other parties unite against this one the chances of its overthrow would be increased, but with the present distracted state of the opposition there is little room to hope for their success.

A New State.

The people of Utah have framed a State Constitution, which ignores Slavery, polygamy, &c., and apply for admission to the Union. The Richmond *Whig* is puzzled as to the proper action in the premises. It concedes that the application is all right in form; "On the outside there is no ground for exception;" but,

"Beneath the surface is that horrible moral and social pest—polygamy. It is difficult to say what should be done. Congress has no right to dictate the domestic laws of any State, *but it has the right to refuse to admit a Territory into the Union as a State.* It will be a terrible disgrace to the Union to have a tolerating and encouraging polygamy, but it may be that it is the best means of *reforming that deluded people.*"

The southern papers claim that no territory can be kept out of the Union because it tolerates *slavery* but because it allows polygamy it must be refused admittance. Of the two evils slavery is worse than polygamy, and we had rather Utah would come in with its plurality of wives than Kansas with its land cursed with slavery.

☞ The Penn. Medical University of Philadelphia has conferred the degree of Doctor of medicine upon the following named ladies: Esther C. Williams of Ohio, Sarah S. Young of Massachusetts, Ellen J. Miller of Philadelphia, Mary M. Holloway of Indiana, and Elizabeth Calvin of Pennsylvania.

SAVAGE DOG.—In Orange county, Ohio, recently, a savage dog rushed into a school house among the children, biting them right and left. One little girl was dragged all around the room by the brute, and six children were bitten. It is not known whether the dog was mad or not.

STOLE IT.—An important passage of Sumner's speech which has been commended for its eloquence, was taken from the oration on the crown, by Mr. Demosthenes, a gentleman who lived a great while ago and ate pebbles.

SEVERE SENTENCE.—A man named Thornhill was recently convicted of stealing two plugs of tobacco, in Clark county, Ky., and sentenced to two years confinement in the penitentiary.

SHEEP KILLED.—The Cleveland (Ohio) *Herald* states that great havoc has been committed by dogs, among flocks of sheep in different parts of the State. One farmer had ninety killed in one night, another lost an entire flock of thirty, and so on.

☞ The Mormon tabernacle at Beaver Island, Illinois, commenced five years ago, but abandoned, is to be completed, and work on it has been re-commenced. When finished it will accommodate 4,000 people.

War with England.

A Southern newspaper goes in for a war with England, in the hope that the South will join the mother country and the northern Yankees be completely subdued. Just read

"We are heartily sick and disgusted with the canting and mercenary hypocrites of Yankeedom. This war will enable us to get rid of them, or turn the tables upon them, and render them a source of profit instead of expense. It will enable us to regain our own—pilfered from us by many a sharp transaction. It will enable us to build up our country by the recapture of the millions of which we have been plundered. It will enable us to get rid of Yankee Presidents, and to preserve Anglo-Saxon freedom, by reviving the old connection with the *mother country.* (Who would not rather be ruled over by a *lady*, like Queen Vic., than any unsalt-wanged *gentleman* that Yankee land can produce?) It will enable us, with the United States *South*, on one side, in close alliance with England and Canada on the other, very speedily to bring these long-prayered sharpers to their senses, by confining them to the starving soil on which they were born, and to the thin air around them."

There are not many papers at the South that could vent such insane trumpery as this, but there are too many of them that daily publish what about means the same, although it is invested with a little more decency of language.

Contributions for Kansas.

A letter dated Princeton, Illinois, June 5, says:

"We are raising large amounts of money, horses, cattle, wagons, &c., to send to Kansas to sustain and encourage the free state settlers there. Almost every county in Northern Illinois has had, or will have its meeting for this purpose, and the spirit and liberality manifested, shows how deeply the people are excited and aroused. Many people are going to Kansas from this vicinity to try their fortunes as settlers. They will go in companies across Iowa, prepared to defend themselves. There is no disposition here to give the matter up, as long as there is any hope of making a free state there."

In Worcester, Monday, nine individuals subscribed one thousand dollars, to be added to the sum of $4500 hundred raised in aid of Kansas at the meetiug on Saturday evening.

The Detroit *Advertiser* of Saturday, says that a gentleman of that city set out the day previous with a subscription list for "material aid" for Kansas, and in less than two hours had $25,000 subscribed. Z. Chandler and E. B. Ward headed the list with $10,000 each. Detroit has reason to be proud of such citizens.

FASHION AND FLOUNCES.—Flounces are going to be immensely popular this season among the fair sex. You will hardly be able to distinguish the *embonpoint* or one of your lady friends from the meagreness of the other. The wilderness of flounces that cover both will cover all physical differences. Billows of silk will seem to roll up from the feet towards the head, threatening to engulf the delicate wearer. We shall see in the streets, since boops are still in fashion, nothing but huge cones of dry goods in locomotion, from the vast circumference of which, at the bottom, will peep out two tiny gaiter boots, and on the apex of which, at the top, will be suspended a boquet in a small lace basket, christened a bonnet, the interval being crowded with striped flounces, like gigantic wrinkle on a zebra.

WHY THERE IS NO CHANCE FOR HIM.—The Boston Journal has the following:

Among the many good reasons why Mr. Buchanan can never be elected to the Presidency, there is one which is conclusive.—He is a woman hater—a dried up old bachelor—and the ladies can have no sympathy with him. Without their sympathy he cannot be elected. Think of a President of the United States turning the White House into a bachelor's hall—setting before twenty-five millions of the people the example of a man enjoying his "solitary grandeur" unchecked by the presence and society of women! The idea is preposterous. It must not—cannot be. Society will protect itself against so evil an example."

POLITICAL.—The Republicans of Illinois have nominated a German for Lieut. Governor, and a German for State Seuator—F. H. Hoffman for the first office and A. Hecker for the second. The St. Louis Democrat of the 6th inst, announces, "with satisfaction and joy," that Col. Benton accepts the nomination for Governor of Missouri. Col. Benton has determined to take the stump and canvass the State.

BREAKING JAIL.—The New Bedford Mercury says that seven prisoners in the jail in that city awaiting trial, escaped on Saturday night by picking the locks on the doors of their cells, next sawing off an iron bar in a skylight, and then getting on the roof of the jail lowered themselves to the ground by their blankets. Four of them have been recaptured.

TORNADO.—A violent tornado passed over Bristol, Ct., on the 28th ult. Large trees were uprooted or twisted off at the stump and lifted up in the mass. Fences were destroyed, buildings damaged or demolished, and so large a quantity of water lifted from a pond attached to a clock factory that the water ceased flowing over the dam for a short time.

SENATOR ELECTED.—On Wednesday, last week, the Connecticut Legislature, through its lower branch achieved the most important labor of the session in the election of a Senator in the place of Isaac Toucy, the present incumbent, whose term expires next March. The successful candidate for Mr. Toucy's place, Hon. James Dixon of Hartford, was for four years a member of the National House of Representatives.

FOURTH OF JULY.—In several of the neighboring towns there is talk of getting up celebrations on the Fourth of July. Where is Springfield this year?

Platform of the Democracy.

The New York *Herald*—the most zealous organ of the Pro-Slavery propaganda in the North, and probably one of the most authoritative exponents of its principles—frankly confesses that if the Cincinnati Convention were to adopt resolutions expressing *truly* the sentiments of the present Democratic Party, they would be given in "some such platform as the following:"

1. *Resolved*, That niggers, pistols, bowie knives and bludgeons are the fundamental principles of the Democracy, as reconstructed under the administration of our warlike Franklin Pierce by our dear friends, the Southern nigger drivers.

2. *Resolved*, That the freedom of speech is liable to abuses even in the United States Senate, abuses which can only be corrected by the applicatiou of gutta percha to the naked head of the offending party as he sits in his chair; and what in thus beating an Abolition Senator we are righteously vindicating the true policy of the "unterrified Democracy."

3. *Resolved*, That the killing of a contemptible Irish waiter holding the position of a nigger, for neglect of duty or impudence to a Democratic guest coming duwu to a late breakfast, is a proper warning to a whole Irish race, that they can no longer expect to ride rough shod over the Democracy of the Union.

4. *Resolved*, As the Constitution, as interpreted by our Southern teachers, the nigger drivers, has already established African Slavery in all the Territories of the United States, that "Squatter Sovereignty" is a humbug, that General Cass is a humbug considerably behind the age, and that all Abolition or Free-State Squatters should be expelled from Kansas, if necessary, by fire and sword, &c., &c.

AMERICAN EDITOR SHOT.—A Mr. Robertson recently started an American paper at Bayou Sara, La., and became soon engaged in a newspaper war with Mr. Marks, editor of a Democratic paper. Marks getting worsted in argument challenged Robertson to fight a duel. The challenge was not accepted, and when the two happened to meet in the post-office soon after, Marks attacked Robertson with a pistol. The fire was returned, but Robertson was brought to the ground by a shot from Marks. He however kept up a defence until a brother of Marks entered, when the two succeeded in putting an end to Robertson by putting a bullet through his head. We suppose the administration will consider it perfectly lawful for democrats to kill off the know nothings.

ACCIDENTS.—While some children were on their way to school, at Richmond, on Monday, they clambered into an old cart which stood by the way, and one of them, a little girl named Williams, broke through the bottom and badly fractured her leg; the same day a boy named Ellard had his arm broken at Plunkett's factory, in Pittsfield.—The evening train to Pittsfield from North Adams, on Friday week, knocked over and beefed four cattle just below Berkshire.

GHOSTLY PRESENT.—The Pope has dug up somebody's bones in Rome, and sent them to a church in Brooklyn, as the bones of St. Quietus. Of course, the faithful will never doubt that the flesh of the said blessed saint once covered these bones though the Pope knows no more about it than we do. Pay for the job, and there are folks enough in this country who can find the bones of saints, as well as the Pope.

HARD LUCK.—A gentleman of New York was driving his $2,500 horse into town on Saturday, when the noble animal faltered and fell dead. While standing over his "gallant bay," the gentleman had his watch stolen, and his pockets picked of $385. Misfortunes, like vultures, come in flocks.

SINGULAR PHENOMENON.—At Oswego on Thursday, during the heavy thunder storm that prevailed, the lake suddenly rose to the height of three feet and as suddenly fell again. This was repeated several times, causing a general commotion in the harbor, vessels being tossed back and forth.

CONVENIENT.—Car-building in France is making rapid strides towards perfection.—On the Orleans railway people can now go to bed, fairly undress, and have as good a night's rest as they could get under a four poster. For this the traveler pays the price of two seats.

AMBIGUOUS REPLY.—A good anecdote is told of Ali Pacha, the Sultan's grand vizier, now in Paris. A few evenings ago a lady to whom this gentleman was introduced at a *soiree*, hazarded the *naive* question, "Is the sultan married?" "A great deal, madam," was the reply.

UNGENTLEMANLY.—During the confinement of Mr. Sumner, since his attempted assassination, not a member of the Cabinet has called to inquire about his health, nor an administration Senator, with the exception of General Cass—such marble-hearted indifference needs no comment.

☞ The English Admiralty has sanctioned the grant of £500 to defray the expenses of an astronomical expedition to the Peak of Teneriffe, to be undertaken by Prof. Smith of Edinburgh.

BURNT.—Twenty-five acres of wood-land and 200 cords of cut and corded wood, between Mattapoisett and Lippican, 3d inst.—R. S. &. D. W. Goss' dry house, Montague, 22d. Loss $500. No insurance.

COL. Roswell Shurtleff, formerly of Springfield, and proprietor of the Island House at Bellows Falls, Vt., died on Friday last week, aged 56.

HEAVY LOAD.—The U. S. camels have arrived in Texas and been set to work. The largest takes a load of 1600 pounds at a gait equal to a brisk horse-trot.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

PALMER BY MOONLIGHT.—The scenes and scenery in Palmer by moonlight are as interesting as they are various. Last Saturday evening a Scotchman who felt the spirits move within him, delivered an oration in front of the post office to a crowd of men and boys. He became so exceedingly patriotic that sheriff Webster interposed and took him away in the most interesting part of his discourse. Isn't this a country of free speech?

——A few evenings since as a young man and his lady-love were riding on one of the back roads in the rural districts, two Irishmen stepped up and took their horse by the bridle. The girl drew a long "o-o-h!" and fainted, the young man cried out, "don't kill us and I will give you all my money." "An' it isn't your mooney that we're after wanting," replied the Irishman, "*we want you to tell us the way to Thorndike*!! The loving couple revived, the moon shone on brightly as ever and the incident found its way into our sanctum.

——Nothing can afford greater amusement to some of our young men, than to torment a poor demented negro who may generally be found in the street. We never witness exhibitions of this kiud without feeling ashamed for the young men who take part in them. Is there nothing higher or more noble in which they can engage?

FURNITURE.—The finest assortment of Furniture that we have witnessed lately may be found at the ware-rooms of J. S. Loomis. He has recently made large additions to his stock, offering inducements in regard to style, quality and price that are rarely found elsewhere. We will stake our word and this disinterested paragraph that a better stock of housekeeping furniture never found its way into Palmer. Visit his establishment before purchasing elsewhere.

MORE CASES.—Two more cases of small pox are reported at Three Rivers, though there is still some dispute amoug the doctors as to the nature of the disease. If small pox, it is of a mild type, if chicken pox the disease in several cases must have been taken a second time. Very little precaution appears to be taken to prevent a spread of the disease, as we are informed that nearly half of the villagers have been exposed to it.

MEDICAL SOCIETY.—The Hampden district medical society met at the State Farm School last Tuesday, and was hospitably entertained by Dr. Brooks, the superintendent. Dr. Chaffee of Springfield, member of Congress, was present.

CORRECTION.—We notice in our exchanges that the sudden death of Dea. Tenney of this town, is attributed to his falling upon the ground. The cause of his death is supposed to have been the rupture of a blood vessel in the region of the heart.

HIGHWAYS.—We do not learn that any highway surveyor has been appointed for this district. The one chosen last spring refuses to serve. It is time the roads were undergoiug essential repairs.

WHEN?—When are the Democrats of Palmer going to hold a meeting to ratify the nominations made at Cincinnati?

IRISHMAN KILLED.—An Irishman named Thomas Gilbert, was instantly killed at Chatham Four Corners, on Monday, by the Express train from Albany. He was walking on the track at the time, and did not notice the whistle. He had been discharged from the road about fifteen minutes before, and remarked to the foreman, that he did not care where he went to. Deceased was unmarried, and about thirty-five years of age.

A PLAN.—Somebody in Ware, over the title of Amicus, publishes a plan of his, in the Springfield Republican, for securing the freedom of Kansas. He proposes that single men in the free states form armed companies and go out and settle in the territory.—Why not *married men* go? Our advice to single men is, stay at home.

SPEED OF WESTERN TRAVELING.—A gentleman of Johnstown a couple of weeks since made a trip directly West, to the distance of 1200 miles, in 72 hours. He left Johnstown, Pa., on Thursday evening, at 9 o'clock, and arrived at St, Pauls, Minnesota, on Sunday evening at the same hour. He was detained five hours in Pittsburgh.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Lawrence McCleary was instantly killed at Worcester, Friday evening, last week, by the premature discharge of a cannon, with which a salute was being fired in honor of Buchanan's nomination. A Mr. Bartlett had his thumb badly torn, and George W. Williams, a lad, was severely wounded in the arm and face.

RETURNING THE COMPLIMENT.—General Walker is now thinking seriously of invading Costa Rica, because the Costa Ricans attempted to expel him from Nicaragua. With our Government at his back he will go on, we fear, till the United States become involved in serious trouble.

ANOTHER DAILY.—Geo. H. Merriam & Co., propose starting a daily evening paper in Springfield, to be called the Eclectic.—With four daily papers we should think Springfield might get along quite comfortably.

AMHERST.—J. S. & C. Adams have sold the *Express*, to John H. Brewster, who has entered upon the business of publishing and editing it.

From the Ware Standard.

WARE MATTERS.

FOR KANSAS.—The Kansas excitement has had the effect to induce several of our young men to prepare themselves to emigrate to Kansas. They will leave in the course of a week, to join a company of two hundred or more at Worcester. At Chicago it is expected they will be joined by a company of five hundred, swelling it to seven hundred. Let a few more companies as large as that go to Kansas and the settlers will not long be molested by border ruffians.

WE understand that the members of the High School in this place, have formed a Rhetorical Society. They meet every Thursday evening. The exercises are varied and interesting, consisting of essays, discussions, declamations and the reading of a paper.—Those wishing a treat will do well to step in and hear.

SUCCESSFUL REMEDY.—During a severe thunder storm at Binghampton, and while the Medical Association were in session at the Court House, a thunder bolt descended the chimney of the building and struck Mr George Bartlett, rendering him senseless and paralyzing his lower limbs. He was taken out into the rain, water being the best remedy in such cases, and soon recovered.

COPPER ORE.—A few days since a piece of copper ore weighing 24 pounds, was found at the Belgian settlement at Green Bay, Wisconsin, which was nearly pure. Several other pieces have been found in the same neighborhood, some of which are too heavy to be removed without mechanical power.

THE LEGISLATURE.—The session of the Legislature which closed on Friday, sat 157 days—13 days longer than any previous session. The total sum appropriated for the pay and mileage of members of both branches was $176,000—an average of $1121 per day, not including contingent expenses. It has a very good record of labor to show for all these facts and figures.

BADLY BURNED.—Mrs. Sally Russel of Monson was badly burned on Saturday last. While clearing out a set of drawers found, as she supposed a package of powdered coal which she threw into the stove. The powder, as it proved to be, exploded, burning her face, hands and clothing in a most shocking manner. She is 78 years of age. Recovery doubtful.

AT HOME.—General Pomeroy has arrived home from Kansas, rather anxious, probably to get away. It is a little singular that the leaders of the free state men in Kansas should desert them in the time of their troubles. The courage of such men is better in talk than in action.

FINAL BURIAL OF MAD. SONTAG.—This vocalist, who died in Mexico, was buried on the 2d of May, in the convent of Marientchel, near Dresden, in which her young sister is a nun. The interment was attended only by her husband, Count Rossi, her mother and four children.

MR. BUCHANAN'S OPINION OF A WORKING MAN.—We wonder whether James Buchanan has any better opinion of laboring men now than he had in 1840, when he said that "fifty cents a day was wages enough for laboring men!"

COLLISION.—Two express trains came in collision on the N. Y. Central railroad, near Rochester, on the 5th, by which one fireman and a lady passenger named Stevens, were instantly killed, and 15 or 20 passengers badly injured.

MISTAKE.—We were mistaken last week in stating the price of Webster's academic dictionary to be $1,50. They publish a larger edition at the price named, but the academic designed for common schools and academies is furnished for $1.

AMERICAN SECEDING CONVENTION.—The bolters from the regular nominations made by the American Convention at Philadelphia, met at New York on Thursday for the purpose of making another nomination. We have not heard the result.

APPOINTMENT.—The Governor and Council have appointed Hon. E. C. Baker of Medford, a member of the Board of Insurance Commissioners, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Col. A. O. Brewster of Boston.

☞ Bearded women have been known in every age; one was seen at the Court of Czar Peter I., in 1724, with a beard of immense length. Margaret, Governess of the Netherlands had a heavy beard.

LIVING IN STYLE.—Santa Anna, the ex-Dictator of Mexico, is living in great style at Tabaco, four miles from Carthagena, in New Grenada, South America. He is said to be worth $4,000,000.

JOLLIFICATION.—The friends of the nomination of Buchanan and Breckenridge propose having a ratification meeting at Springfield in a few days.

THE Anti-Fillmore Convention at New York will probably nominate Col. Freemont for President and Gov. Gardner for Vice President.

☞ A Liverpool gun maker has invented a breech-loading rifle, which can be discharged four hundred times in an hour.

☞ Since 1850, in this country, there have been 169 killed and 279 wounded by camphene explosions.

Atchison's Speech.

Before the recent attack on Lawrence, the notorious Atchison addressed the posse assembled by Donaldson and Jones. One who heard it furnished the St. Louis News with the following extract:

Boys, this day I am a Kickapoo Ranger by G—d. This day we have entered Lawrence with Southern Rights inscribed upon our banner, and not one d—d abolitionist dared to fire a gun.

Now boys, this is the happiest day of my life. We have entered that d—d town, and taught the d—d abolitionist a southern lesson that they will remember until the day they die. And now, boys, we will go in again with our highly honorable Jones, and test the strength of that d—d Free State Hotel, and teach the Emigrant Aid Company that Kansas shall be ours. Boys, ladies should, and I hope will, be respected by every gentleman. But when a woman shall take upon herself the garb of a soldier, by carrying a Sharpe's rifle, then she is no longer worthy of respect. Trample her under your feet as you would a snake.

Come on boys; now to your duty to yourselves and your southern friends.

Your duty I know you will do. If one man or woman dare stand before you, blow them to h—ll with a chunk of cold lead.

Mr. Fillmore Accepts.

The Washington Organ publishes Millard Fillmore's letter accepting the nomination for President made by the American Convention at Philadelphia. He places himself on the platform adopted by that convention.

NOVEL CEREMONY.—An interesting and novel ceremony took place on Sunday in the Catholic church of Hoboken. It was the enshrinement of the relics of St. Quietus, one of the martyrs of the early Christian church, and the first celebration of the kind which has ever occurred in the United States.

SOLDIERS DYING.—French soldiers at Constantinople are said to be dying off in a most frightful manner, with a disease intermediate between scurvy and the typhus fever. A number of doctors have also died, and recently one committed suicide because he had failed to discover a remedy for the complaint. The English soldiers are said to be in good trim, and just ready for war.

A WILD WOMAN.—A wild woman arrived at Cincinnati the other day. It is said she was caught in Arkansas by a gentleman who has taken her to that region for the purpose of being civilized and educated. She cannot talk, but utters sounds expressive of her feelings; she is tolerably good looking, and appears to be about twenty-five years of age.

FLORIDA INDIANS.—Indians were still engaged in hostilities in Florida, 25th ult. Two children had been killed, a train of military stores attacked and three of the soldiers shot near Tampa. The state volunteers were in pursuit of the savages.

SEVERE SENTENCE.—We are informed by a letter received in this city, that the three men who were arrested in Talcahuano for setting fire to the ship George Washington, of this port, (before reported burned,) received one hundred lashes each, and were sentenced to the chain gang for thirty years. —*New Bedford Standard.*

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS.—The Radical Abolitionists have nominated Gerrit Smith of New York, for President, and Samuel McFarland of Pennsylvania for Vice President. A couple of worthies.

AFRAID OF A PESTILENCE.—Great alarm prevails both in England and France, lest the return of the allied armies from the Crimea should bring some of the Asiatic plagues.

WILL IT HURT?—Rufus Choate is reported to have asked, when called on to participate in a Sumner indignation meeting, "Will a gutta percha stick hurt much?"

COMING BACK.—Large numbers of Kansas Emigrants are returning. Col. Eldridge, of Lawrence, intends asking damages from government for destruction of property in that town.

☞ Incredible numbers of wild pigeons have settled, and are building their nests and rearing their young about thirty miles north of Utica.

THE CROPS.—The crops in Upper Canada were never more promising than now, including peaches and apples.

THE COST.—The recent legislative session has cost 176,000. That's a pretty large sum to pay for the work accomplished.

☞ The estate of Horace Mann in West Newton, was sold at auction, on Monday, for $6,700.

SNOW IN JUNE.—It is said there is still a snow bank near Niagara Falls, 40 feet deep. Early in the Spring it was 120 feet deep.

☞ The Pope has just entered his 65th year, having been born on the 13th of May, 1792.

☞ The Oxygenated Bitters have received the strongest testimonials of any medicine in the world for the cure of Dyspepsia, Asthma and general debility, and is worthy the confidence of all who seek a remedy for these complaints.

☞ All diseases are very much aggravated by Costiveness. Some, such as headache, piles, apoplexy, confusion of the head, palsy, liver complaint, skin diseases, &c., are caused and rendered worse by costiveness. The faithful use of Dr. Clough's Columbian Pills, as directed on each box, is a certain cure. Fire quenches water! Here is a sure remedy!

☞ Reader, are you afflicted with any kind of humors or suffering from the effects of indigestion, flatulency, costiveness, troubled with bilious stomach, affection of the liver, or the piles? if so, consult your physician and he will undoubtedly advise you to procure a bottle of G. W. Stone's Liquid Cathartic, as it has been proved a reliable remedy in all the above complaints. 4w6

☞ During the last four months the sum of $16,000,000 in gold and silver has been shipped from England to the East.

Oxygenated Bitters.

The annexed statement of Prof. A. A. Hayes, M.D., State Assayer, is ample testimony of the scientific manner in which this medicine is compounded, and recommends it to Professional Men, as worthy a fair trial in their practice:

An opinion having been asked for of me, in consequence of the formula for preparing Oxygenated Bitters being known to me, I express the following, in form:

The composition of these Bitters includes those medicinal substances which experienced physicians have long resorted to for special action on the system, when deranged by fevers, dyspepsia, agues, and general debility, resulting from exposure or climate influence.

These are rendered permanent, and remain active, in this preparation, as a consequence of the scientific manner in which they are combined. It was a well founded inference, that the preparation, used in larger or smaller doses, would prove a valuable general medicine, which experience has demonstrated.

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Respectfully. A. A. HAYES, M. D.

No. 1, Pine St., Boston, Dec. 16, 1850.

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These Pills should not be taken by females during the first three months of Pregnancy as they are sure to bring on miscarriage, but at any other time they are safe.

In all cases of nervous and spinal affections, pain in the back and limbs, heaviness, fatigue on slight exertion, palpitation of the heart, lowness of spirits, hysterics, sick headache, whites and all the painful disease occasioned by a disordered system, these Pills effect a cure when all other means have failed, and although a powerful remedy, do not contain iron, calomel, antimony, or any other mineral.

Full directions accompanying each package. Price, in the U. S. and Canada, $1.

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N. B. $1 and 6 postage stamps enclosed to any authorized agent, will insure a bottle of the pills by return mail.

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From the N. Y. National Monitor of Feb. 24.

HYGEAN VAPOR.

Dr. Curtis has done more to ameliorate the condition of humanity afflicted with lung complaints, than any other practitioner of medicines that has struggled with the secrets of the *materia medica* for the last century by the invention and perfection of an instrument that will convey to the lungs a medicine, in the shape of a highly Medicated Vapor, which acts directly on the disease, and not, as hitherto, by sympathy. Those who are trombled with diseases arising from disordered lungs, will subserve their interests by giving the Hygean Vapor a trial.

PATERSON, N. J., July 20th, 1855.

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GENTLEMEN,—Having seen the good effects of your inhaling medicine, "Hygeana," in my own practice, in cases of Asthma, Bronchitis, and various diseases of the throat and lungs, I would add my testimony to that of others of the medical profession. I consider it the best article I ever saw for the relief and cure of the above complaints, and from my experience in this method of treatment by inhalation, with counter-irritation, in affections of the throat and lungs, do cheerfully recommend your preparation by Dr. Curtis as the most efficacious, and the Inhaler as the most convenient mode of inhaling and applying it. I have found it more beneficial than any other mode, as practiced by Drs. Hunt or Sanborn, of your city.

Without doubt thousands will be relieved and cured by its use. I have recommended and disposed of about 100 packages, in my practice, and otherwise. Please send me another dozen packages.

Respectfully, yours, DAVID NEER.

The Inhaler is worn on the breast, under the linen, without the least inconvenience—the heat of the body being sufficient to evaporate the fluid,

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N. B.—Dr. Curtis's Hygeana is the original and only genuine article; all others are base imitations, or vile and injurious counterfeits.—Shun them as you would poison.

May 10. 2m

BORN.

In Palmer, June 6th, a daughter to Joshua Graves.

In Warren, June 12th, a daughter to Joseph K. Makepeace.

In Chicopee, 3d, a son to C. M. Kendall.

MARRIED.

In Ware, 10th, by Rev. Mr. Jones, Charles Johnson and Susan Warner.

DIED.

In Springfield, 10th, Enoch Fletcher, 67.

At Clinton, Mich., May 1st, Anna Olds, 76, widow of Wm. Olds, formerly of Palmer.

Wagon Shop for Sale,

WITH Stock and Tools. Also, Four Hands wanted who are used to Jobbing. Enquire of R. G. Palmer, Enfield.

June 12. 8w4

Wait for the Wagon no Longer!

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Ready Made Summer Clothing!

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GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS!

BOOKS AND STATIONERY!

Foreign Fruit, Nuts, &c.

Palmer, June 14, 1856. 8tf

HELP WANTED.

THE Monson and Brimfield Manufacturing Co. want one Dresser Tender. Also, one or two families of Factory Help. Apply to B. Gaskell at the Factory.

June 12, 1856. 8tf

For Sale Cheap!

A SECOND-HAND Covered Carriage, in good repair. It will be sold for less than half its cost. Apply at the Journal Office.

Another Great Arrival of DRY GOODS AT THE BAZAAR!

WILCOX & STORRS have received during the present week, large additions to their former unrivalled stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, direct from the Importers, and are selling them cheaper than ever. We shall offer extra inducements for the next thirty days. So here they go:—

3000 yds. Black and Fancy Silks, from 62 1-2 cents to $2 per yard.

1000 yds. Plain and Printed Lawns, from 6 1-4 to 25 cents per yard.

4000 yds. Plain and Figured Berages, from 17 to 42 cents per yard.

3000 yds. Challie Berages at 17 cents, which are well worth 25 cents a yard.

10.000 yds. Fast Colored Prints, from 6 1-4 to 10 cents a yard.

Also a large assortment of

Mantillas, Parasols, Mitts,

Fans, Hosiery, &c. &c.

We have also made large additions to our assortment of

Broadcloths, Cassimeres,

and Summer Goods, for Men and Boys' wear.

Our stock of

EMBROIDERIES

is very extensive as usual, and we are selling many of them less than the cost of importation.

☞ In our Millinery Rooms we can sell Goods at very low figures.

We shall offer

2000 Yds. Bonnet Ribbons

at wholesale prices, and wreaths and inside fixings to match.

Our assortment of

Fancy, Silk & Straw Bonnets,

we can sell very low, at less prices than ever known before at this establishment,

IN OUR TAILORING ROOMS

we are prepared to make to order Clothing at short notice and in the best styles.

☞ All of the above goods having been bought at the present low prices, we can and will sell them at less prices than can be found at any other store in this county.

WILCOX & STORRS.

Lyon's Block, Main st., Ware, Mass. 8tf

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—Hampden ss. In Insolvency.—Before James G. Allen, Esq., Commissioner of Insolvency in and for the said county of Hampden. In the matter of Patrick Lynch of Springfield, in said county, and of Lynch & Kenny, a copartnership consisting of said Lynch and Peter Kenny, of Ware, in the county of Hampshire, insolvent debtors.

The third meeting of the creditors of said insolvent debtors will be held at a court of Insolvency, at the office of James M. Stebbins, in said Springfield, on the seventh (7) day of July next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at which meeting creditors may be present and prove their claims.

SAMUEL H. PHELPS, Assignee.

Ware, June 11, 1856. 8w2

HAMPDEN, SS.—At a Court of Probate holden at Monson, within and for the county of Hampden, on the tenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty six. On the petition of Geo. Nichols, executor of William Nichols, late of Brimfield, in said county, deceased, praying to be empowered to sell all the real estate of said deceased, for payment of his just debts and incidental charges, in manner prescribed by law.

Ordered, that the consideration of said petition be referred to a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, within and for said county, on the fourth Tuesday of August next, at ten o'clock A.M., then and there to be heard and decided upon, and that the said George Nichols give notice to all persons interested therein by causing an attested copy of this order to be published in the Palmer Journal, printed in Palmer, three weeks successively previous to said day, at which time and place they may be heard concerning the same.

OLIVER B. MORRIS, Judge of Probate.

Copy, attest.

8w3 C. A. WINCHESTER, Register.

Just Received.

A New addition to my Parlor Chairs, French Patterns, and a good assortment of Dining Oak Chairs. Also, Secretaries and Bureaus, which will be sold very low for cash.

J. S. LOOMIS.

Palmer, June 7. 3w

New Goods!

A FRESH LOT of DRY GOODS, Clothing, and Gents' Furnishing Goods, now opening and for sale cheap at

KELLOGG'S new store.

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J. W. ELLIOT, SURGEON DENTIST,

Office in Company's Brick Block, Main street, PALMER, Mass. ny24

Groceries and Provisions!

PLASTER AND GUANO!

FLOUR AND FEED!

LIME AND SALT!

GRAIN, &c.,

Just received and for sale in any quantity, at lowest market rates by

my24 SWAIN & FISHER.

NOTICE.—This is to certify that I have given my son, John O'Brien, his time, and shall claim none of his earnings or pay any debts of his contracting, after this date.

THOMAS O'BRIEN.

Duckville, May 25, 1856.

Gas Works of all Kinds.

GAS PIPE, FITTINGS, FIXTURES, METERS, RETORTS, GASOMETERS, &c. Made and for sale by the

"Union Gas Works Company,"

Office, No. 56, Washington st., Boston.

J. C. APPLETON, Agent.

Also, Oil Works on improved plans, suitable for Dwellings, Hotels, Factories and Villages, of any size.

Boston, June 3, 1856. 3m7

BARGAINS!

Fine Gaiter Boots at $1. Good Parasols, 75cts. Lancaster Ginghams at 10 cts. Linen Hdkfs. 6 cts., and other kind of Dry Goods at equally low prices, at j7 KELLOGG'S.

AMHERST & BELCHERTOWN R.R. Summer arrangement.

Commencing Monday, May 19, 1856.

Trains leave Amherst for Palmer at 8.20 a.m. and 5.00 p.m.

Leave Palmer for Amherst at 2.15 and 6.50.

N. D. POTTER, Sup't.

Amherst, May 17, 1856.

Berages, Tissues, Muslins,

LAWNS, Challies, and other style Dress Goods, worthy the attention of the public, can be found at the Cheap Store.

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CONTAINING three times the matter found in any other English Dictionary in this country, or any abridgement of this work.

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Published by G. & C. MERRIAM, Springfield, Mass., and for sale by merchants generally.

Domestic Bakery.

MRS. MASON would inform the citizens of Palmer and vicinity that she intends opening a Domestic Bakery at her house, next to the Printing Office, where she will keep constantly on hand a good assortment of

Cake, Pies and Bread.

☞ Parties and Families supplied with all kinds of Cake and Ice Cream at short notice.

Palmer, June 7, 1856.

TO THE HONORABLE OLIVER B. MORRIS, Judge of Probate for the county of Hampden:

The subscriber, administrator of Ebenezer Barber, late of Palmer, deceased, respectfully represents that said intestate died leaving no children, his children Lovice, Joel, Eli, and Ira, all having died before him. But he left grandchildren and great grandchildren as follows: Lovice married John Clough, and her children now living are six, viz: Nancy, Angenett, John, Mary, Caroline, and Joel. Her daughter Lovice has deceased, leaving one child, Sarah L. Griswold, a minor.

Her son Joel left John and Mary, whose brother Watson was dead, leaving one son (Henry Barber, a minor,) and their sister Jerusha was dead, leaving two children, Hannah T. Miller and Charles C. Miller, minors.

His son Eli has deceased, leaving four children, viz: Sophronia A. Barber, David C. Barber, Julia A. Barber, Charles E. Barber, and three grandchildren, viz: Lucia A. Burnham and Hiram B. Burnham, minor children of Theoda, a daughter of Eli and Wilson S. Parmele, a minor son of Jane, also a daughter of said Eli. His son Ira has deceased, leaving eight children, viz: Addison A., Almon A., Paulina, (Martin) Hollis, Josiah, Sophia, Joel and Azel.

The great grandchildren are minors all. And as the statute of distribution is obscure, the administrator prays that this Honorable Court will pass an order or decree, directing him how and in what proportion to distribute the estate among the said grandchildren and great grandchildren. The amount to be distributed being according to his account, which is not yet allowed, about $380, (gross receipts) less expenses and charges to be hereafter allowed.

ENOS CALKINS.

By Chapman & Chamberlin of Counsel, &c.

HAMPDEN SS.—At a Court of Probate, holden at Springfield, in and for said county, on the first Tuesday of June, A.D. 1856

Enos Calkins having presented a petition, copy of which is hereto annexed, calling for an order of distribution of the personal estate in his hands as administrator, (as in said petition is set forth,) among the parties in said petition named.

Ordered, that the fourth Tuesday in August next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, be assigned as the time for considering said petition at a Court of Probate then to be holden at Springfield, in said county; and that said Calkins give notice to all persons interested in said petition, by causing an attested copy of this order and of the said petition copy of which is annexed, to be published three weeks successively in the Palmer Journal, printed in Palmer in said county the last publication to be twenty days at least before said time, that they may be present and show cause, if any they have, whether any, and if so what order or decree of distribution should be made upon said petition. And also to send a copy of said paper containing said publication to all persons known to be interested in the estate of said deceased, not resident in said county of Hampden, whose residence is known to said Calkins—by mail or otherwise.

OLIVER B. MORRIS, Judge of Probate.

A true copy—attest.

7 C. A. WINCHESTER, Reg. of Probate.

J. G. EUSTIS, Fashionable Tailor,

ELYS'S BLOCK, WARE, MASS.

All orders entrusted to his care will be executed as well as elsewhere. ☞ Call and try.

INDIA SILKS, at 50 cents per yd. just received by m31 W. W. CROSS.

SPRING GOODS.

M. W. FRENCH

Would respectfully acquaint purchasers in this vicinity, that having in the last two months closed off most of the Stock of M. W. French & Co., he has now on hand and is CONSTANTLY RECEIVING A LARGE and GOOD ASSORTMENT OF

Seasonable Goods,

among which may be found

Fancy and Black Dress Silks,

Challies, DeLaines, English, French,

And Domestic Ginghams, DeBieges,

Mohairs, Alpaccas, Prints, very cheap and large variety of styles, Patches, Col'd Cambrics,

Curtain Muslins, Dotted and Swiss do.,

Checked and Jac. Cambrics, Moreens,

WHITE FLANNELS, all qualities, Red and Yellow do., Bleached and Brown

Table Linens,

Irish do., Wool. and Cot. Table Spreads,

Edgings and Insertings, Silk and Linen

HANDK'FS, Lancaster Quilts, Brown & Bleached Cottons, Corsett Jeans, Drillings, Tickings, Stripes, Denims,

Hosiery & Gloves,

Thread, Needles, Tape, &c. &c., with many others articles always on hand, that cannot be enumerated here.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Men's Thick and Thin Boots and Shoes, Ladies' Gaiters, Shoes, Slippers and Rubbers.

☞ Misses' and Children's do. do.

CLOTHING.

Men's Fine and Medium Broad Cloth Coats, Business do., Fancy, Plain and Black PANTS. VESTS, from good Satin to very cheap ones. Boys' Frock and Sack Coats, Pants and Vests. Also, SHIRTS, COLLARS, Fancy, Black & Gingham Cravats, Gloves, Overalls, Umbrellas, &c. &c.

CROCKERY, GLASS-WARE, AND Paper Hangings.

A good assortment, and sold as cheap as the cheapest.

GROCERIES.

Refined Coffee, Crushed and Brown Sugars, Molasses, Syrups, Oil, Tobacco, Spices, Ground and unground Coffee, Teas, *to which we invite particular attention.* Soups, Soda, Saleratus, Citron, Currants, Raisins, Lard, Dried Beef, Hams, dry and pickled FISH, together with

Flour, Grain, Salt; Wooden Ware,

BROOMS, &c. &c.

☞ Believing that our customers have good sense enough to know best what they wish, we shall not impertinently take them by the button-hole and tease them to buy.

☞ We have no unparalleled facilities for getting our Goods, neither shall we always sell them at less than cost; but shall be happy to serve all fairly, and *CAN AND WILL SELL AT AS LOW PRICES AS ANY IN HAMPDEN COUNTY.*

Palmer, April 15, 1856. 51tf

J. J. YOUNG, House & Sign Painter, Glazier & Paper Hanger,

And dealer in Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Paper Hangings, Fire Board Pieces, Cloth and Paper Curtains. &c., &c.,

Palmer, May 17, 1856. tf

$25 Reward!

FOR a brand of *White Lead* that will *cover* more *surface* or look *whiter* than Jewett & Son's *Pure Lead* sold by J. J. Young, Palmer, Mass. Also the celebrated *Vieille Montagne French Zinc*, can be had at the same place.

Palmer, May 17, 1856. tf

Whiter than the Whitest!!

THE celebrated *Porcelain White*, ground in *Damar Varnish* unchangeable in any climate, and is particularly adapted for *Parlors, Furniture, &c.* And there can be produced a higher finish of a *Pure White*, than with any *Paint* now in use.

J. J. YOUNG

Palmer, May 17, 1856. tf

Flower Seeds.

THE spring time of year has come also a very large variety of Flower Seeds, from several different nurseries at

F. DE WITT'S.

Ware, May 17, 1856. tf

THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

Address to Patrons and Friends.

My worthy patrons now attend,
And call again upon your FRIEND,
And view his Goods and prices o'er,—
You know the place—the PEOPLE'S STORE,

We deal in Goods of every kind,
To satisfy each varied mind;
And Clerks we have who are on hand,
To sell our Goods at your command.

Remember now, that what we say,
Is not intended for boys' play;
But all the Goods which we shall keep,
We do intend to *SELL THEM CHEAP.*

Our DRY GOODS Stock is now complete,
With any store we can compete;
Some Goods are common, others rare,
Selected with the greatest care.

Here, Ladies, you can always find,
Goods well adapted to your mind;
In cheapest PRINTS you can be dressed,
Or SILKS & SATINS of the best.

Here Families can be supplied,
PROVISIONS we for all provide;
And *GROCERIES* we have on hand,
Produced by this and foreign lands.

My friends and patrons, one and all,
Who wish for CLOTHING, make a call;
Our CLOTHING all is very nice,
And for the very *lowest* price.

We've FANCY GOODS, a large supply,
For all those who wish to buy;
And many goods of various kinds,
You at the PEOPLE'S STORE will find.

E. G. MURDOCK, Proprietor.

Thorndike, April 19, 1855. 52tf

1200 ROLLS HOUSE PAPER, just received and for sale by

ap 5 *W. W. CROSS.*

96 DOZEN white and colored Cotton HOSE, just received and for sale cheap

mh 22 by W. W. CROSS.

GRASS SEED.—CLOVER, HERDS GRASS and Red Top at

mh 29 BIDWELL'S.

A GOOD ASSORTMENT of Spring CLOTHING, and new supplies almost daily, for sale by 48 *W. W. CROSS.*

CLOCKS! CLOCKS! A good assortment of Clocks for sale cheap at the new store.

mh 22 W. W. CROSS.

NEW MILLINERY!!

The Ladies of Palmer and vicinity, are respectfully and particularly requested to call at

Miss J. Heald's Fashionable Millinery Establishment,

Over M. W. French's store, and examine her RICH DISPLAY of

NEW AND ELEGANT GOODS!

suitable for the ensuing season, before purchasing elsewhere.

Miss Heald will take pleasure in exhibiting her Goods to all who may honor her with a call.

Miss H.'s stock of MILLINERY this season, comprises the newest styles of

Silk and Straw Bonnets,

Flowers, Ribbons, Blondes, &c.,

Of the finest quality and latest importations, which she will offer at the

LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Mourning Goods

constantly on hand and made to order.

☞ Straw Bonnets bleached, pressed and made to order, at short notice.

Palmer, May, 3, 1856. 2tf

G. W. STONE'S

Vegetable Liquid Cathartic.

THE public do not require to be told that a mild, safe and reliable cathartic in a liquid form, agreeable to the taste and one which purges without violence, is a *desideratum* in medicine; this fact will be admitted by all. Such a discovery has often been attempted but without success until the introduction of the above named remedy.

No patent medicine ever met with such a ready approval by physicians as this. Many regular practitioners are using it daily, all of whom have spoken of it in the highest terms of praise. Persons for the want of a better have been obliged to resort to the use of those drastic, nauseous, and oftentimes injurious purgatives, such as castor oil, salts, senna, jallop, rhubarb, aloes, gamboge, &c., all of which cause more or less debility, and fail to accomplish the object for which they are taken; on the contrary they often increase the difficulty and render the patient less curable.—None of these enter into the composition of this invaluable remedy. It is composed of barks, roots and seeds, the medical properties of which are exactly adapted to the cure of those complaints for which it is recommended. By a combination of those properties the public were put in possession of the most valuable preparation ever produced. This medicine is not intended simply as a cathartic; its value as such is insignificant when compared with its power of purifying the blood from all humors, regulating the bowels, curing dyspepsia, restoring the appetite, producing a healthy action of the liver, freeing the stomach from bile, and invigorating and strengthening the whole system. It is a certain cure for the piles, and those suffering from that complaint should give it a trial. It is also warranted to cure canker in its worst forms. For all diseases of the bowels it cannot be recommended too highly. In summer complaints such as dysentery, diarrhœa, cholera morbus, &c., it will be found invaluable.

Reader, as sure as the sun rises in the east, just so sure you will be benefitted by the use of this medicine for any of the above complaints, and as sure will it relieve those suffering from Rheumatism, Tic Dolonreux, Gout, Headache and Pain in the side and stomach caused by Flatulency; Loss of Appetite, Indigestion, general debility, &c., is often produced by wind in the stomach, which this remedy will expel at once. It is also an excellent remedy for sea sickness. Those having occasion to travel by water will find it invaluable.

Agents, Dr. Wm. Holbrook, Palmer; Mass. Packard & Son, Monson; Wm. S. Brakenridge, Ware; S. Howard, Thorndike; O. F. Packard, Three Rivers. 1y2

CHAMBER SETTS!—A very large assortment just received at the lowest price. *J. S. LOOMIS.*

Palmer. ap19tf

Curtain Fixtures.

STICKS, Tassels, Cords, and Painted curtains at F. DE WITT'S.

Ware, May 17, 1856. tf

Mats & Baskets.

A GOOD assortment of Mats, Baskets, and Buckets, just received, at F. DE WITT'S.

Ware, May 17, 1856. tf

VISITES & FRENCH TALMA,

and a good assortment of Parasols, just received by my31 W. W. CROSS.

To Boot & Shoe Manufacturers.

WE wish to call the attention of the Trade to the following Goods, which we are prepared to sell on the most favorable terms.

Black and Colored Doeskins, } For tops.
Black, Brown, & Drab Cassimeres, }

Brown, Black & Drab Feltings, for snow shoes.

Lastings, Silk and Cotton warp.

Shoe Duck. Linen and Cotton Canvass.

Boot and Congress Web, from 1-2 to 1 1-2 inches. In Whites and Colors.

Galloons, in Blks. and cols., 1-2, 5-8 & 3-4 in.

Machine Thread, in Blks. & Cols., 2,3 & 6 cord.

Wax Sideing do., " " 6, 7 & 8 "

Counter & Strap do. " " 3 & 4 "

Machine Silk and Twist.

Sea Island Hank Cotton, Black and Colored.

Shoe Buttons of all kinds.

BROWN, DIX & CO., No. 52 Milk street.

Boston, June 1, 1856. is1y7

J. W. ELLIOT,

General Agent for the sale of

Piano Fortes, Seraphines & Melodeons.

☞ Second hand instruments taken in exchage for new. All new Instruments are selected from the best manufactories by persons fully competent.

Palmer, May 24, 1856. 5tf

WANTED.

BY every Man and Boy in Palmer, and vicinity, some kind of a

Summer Hat.

The subscriber would respectfully inform them that he is now manufacturing and has for sale all kinds of Summer Hats, such as Panama, Leghorn, Pedal, Palm Leaf, Model, Swiss and White Canton. Also, all kinds of Boys' and Youth's Hats, of the latest style and finish, which he will sell at wholesale and retail, at the lowest price.

☞ Hats made to order of any style or quality, at short notice.

☞ All orders promptly attended to.

H. S. BLOOD,

Palmer, April 26. No. 1, Strong's Block.

A GOOD VARIETY of New Spring DE LAINES and PRINTS, just received and for sale low by 48 *W. W. CROSS.*

SEWING BIRDS at G. M. STACY'S.

Palmer, March 8.

OLD NEWSPAPERS for sale at this office.

The Needle and the Negro.

It is not generally known that in the early progress of the needle manufacture we are indebted to the negro. The earliest record of needle making in this country is in the year 1545, in the reign of Henry VIII., and it is supposed that this useful branch of industry was introduced *by a Moor* from Spain. The historian Stowe tells us that needles were sold in Cheapside, and other busy streets in London in the reign of Queen Mary, and were at that time made by a *Spanish negro*, who refused to discover the secret of his art. Another authority states that the art of making steel needles was lost at the negro's death, but was afterwards revived by a German in 1566. Probably these facts may account for the crest of the needle-makers' coat of arms being a head of a negro. —*History of Needle-Making*

DIVORCED.—In Cincinnati, on Thursday, J. P. Kalapza, who was Kossuth's aid de camp in the Hungarian army, obtained a divorce from his wife Kara, on the ground of willful absence for three years. She is in Europe and refuses to join her husband in this country.

☞ A female lunatic in the Utica Asylum is a lady of enlarged ideas. She talks of becoming the empress of the world, and using the next rainbow for a waist ribbon.

☞ Keep your temper in dispute or quarrel. As your opponent warms, do you cool down. The cool hammer fashions the red hot iron in any shape needed.

New London, Willimantic & Palmer R. R

Summer Arrangement!

Commencing MONDAY, May 5, 1856.

TRAINS leave Palmer for Willimantic, Norwich and New London, at 7,50 A. M., and 2,35 P. M., or on arrival of trains from Springfield and Albany, and connecting at Willimantic with trains for Hartford, and at New London for New Haven and New York.

W. R. SPORRS, Supt.

New London, May 3, 1856.

PRINTS! PRINTS!

ELEVEN THOUSAND YARDS Spring & Summer Prints, just received. All qualities from 4 to 17 cents. 1 W. W. CROSS.

BRILLIANTS, LAWNS, and Summer Ginghams, a large lot just received at ap26tf W. W. CROSS'.

BRITANNIA LAMPS, LADLES, Tea and Coffee Pots, selling cheap, at Palmer, March 8. G. M. STACY'S.

SHEETINGS! SHEETINGS! 3-4, 4-4, 9-8, 5-4, 10-4, Bleached and Brown Sheetings, for sale at the new store. mh 22 W. W. CROSS.

CHINA VASES for sale at mh 22 W. W. CROSS'.

AN ATTRACTIVE STOCK OF NEW SPRING SILKS, and BLACK SILKS, for sale at a very low mark by mh 22 *W. W. CROSS.*

SKIRTS! SKIRTS! HOLMES' improved Whale Bone Skirts. Also Skeleton Skirts, for sale at ap26tf W. W. CROSS'.

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HUDSON'S AMERICAN SALVE

& Burn Ointment

IS now offered to the public, (not as a new compound, it having been known for years to the proprietors friends, at whose solicitation it is now bro't forward) As an application for burns and scalds, it may be well termed a specific; and as it is safe and sure, and needing no covering, is easily and quickly applied, it stands unrivalled by any other remedy. It also cures cuts, bruises, sore lips and eyes lids, chapped hands and arms, diseases of the skin, inflammation, sore nipples, sores on children, salt rheum, chafes, sprains, &c. It is good in all cases where an outward application is needed.

For further particulars, see bills accompanying each box.

We, the undersigned, knowing the above Ointment, and having been acquainted with the Proprietor for many years, can commend his statements to the full reliance of all whom it may concern

Signed: Benj. F. Barstow, P. M., Mattapoisett; Loring Meigs, Caleb King, Samuel Sturtevant, Jr., Treasurer of Rochester.

Sold wholesale and retail by JOS. HUDSON, Mattapoisett, Mass. Price 25 cents per box.—Or may be ordered of S. N. & H. G. Ufford, 117 court street, Boston. may1lm6

Bridgewater Paint.

FOR Wood, Brick and Iron Buildings, Steam and Canal Boats, Railroad Cars, &c., &c. Or, for all kinds of work above and under water. Perfectly Spark and Cinder Proof on Roofs of Houses, Decks of Steamers, Railroad and other Bridges.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24th, 1855.

We have examined this Paint chemically and pronounce it to be one of those pigments that forms a chemical unity with Linseed Oil; that is, the oil and the pigment unite and form a durable compound.

This is not the case with many paints now in use; hence their short duration, when exposed to moisture, light and heat.

For example paints manufactured from metallic basis (the direct oxide of copper excepted) are not durable because they only mix mechanically with oil.

But all mineral paints constructed chemically as the Bridgewater pigment are permanent, because there is an affinity between them and the oil in which they are mixed.

The durability of a paint, therefore, depends upon the nature and nicety of its parts, in being so related to each other, that they have an affinity in themselves, and of being negative to the oil in which they are mixed.

The analysis of the Bridgewater Paint is proof of such a condition; then as we have said above it is a paint to be depended upon for durability.

These facts are based upon experiment and practical experience, not of a few days only, but upon the experience of hard study and hard labor for the past thirty six years.

Lastly, the universal satisfaction given by the Bridgewater Paint, to those who use it, is good proof of what we have herein stated. Respectfully submitted.

[Signed.] QUARTERMAN & SON, Painters and Chemists 114 John Street New York.

The paint is put up dry in barrels of 200 and 300 pounds.

For sale by the agents JOHN G. NEIL & Co. 73 Water Street Boston, and the Company's Depot 99 Water Street New York. may1lm6

A FARM

Within the reach of every Man.

27.000 ACRES of good Farm and Coal Land in Elk Co., Benzinger township, Pennsylvania, for sale, giving a farm of 25 acres for $300, payable in installments of $1.50 per week, or at the same rate monthly.

Farms of 50, 75, 100 or more acres adjoining in proportion. Each Farm fronts upon a road 30 feet in width.

The soil is a rich limestone loam, and especially adapted to cultivation, as it is neither hilly nor stony, but gently rolling on fine table land. Around and through this property there are already some 20,000 acres under cultivation, and its fertility has been established from the crops produced. Upon this subject it is easy to be fully satisfied. There is a ready cash market for produce, which is much better than trade. It is the CHEAPEST, as land of a similar quality is selling at much higher prices adjoining, and especially such as contains coal.

THE COAL.—This in particular is the coal district, several veins underlaying the whole property, and the attention of miners, and those acquainted with coal lands, is specially called to it. It has the advantage of being the nearest to the great lake market, by which it will be connected by the Sunbury and Erie Railroad now under contract and in course of completion from Erie to Ridgway, with descending grade the whole way. The soil over bituminous coal is the best, for instance England and other countries. The price per acre is trifling for the coal alone, as it will certainly, in so favorable a location within a short time pay largely. This is important as an immense coal trade will soon open. Four coal companies have already been started to work mines in the vicinity, and there are now fifteen openings around St. Mary's.

The Timber, Stockholders also receive.—There is no reservation whatever, either of timber or coal. It is very valuable, and will pay for a great part of the land. On account of the excellence of streams there are fine opportunities for mills.

For Health, the location is much recommended by Physicians. The chills and fevers are unknown, also pulmonary complaints, being protected from the north east winds by the Alleghanies. The water is pure and among the best, the land abounding in fine springs.

Four railroads will shortly be completed, connecting it by a direct communication with the New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Erie, Buffalo, and all the cities on the Lakes. They are the Sunbury and Erie, the Alleghany Valley, the Pittsburg and Buffalo, and the Venango.—Energetic exertions are also being made for the building of the Tyrone and Clearfield, which also passes through this property. The effect of this upon trade, and general development, as well as the coal may be imagined.

The large and flourishing town of St. Mary's is the centre of the tract, numbering near three thousand inhabitants. It has hotels, good public schools, saw and grist mills, stores, well stocked and every thing desired. There are 235 half acre lots in the of St. Mary's which will be sold and the proceeds equally divided amongst those who buy farms. Ridgway, the county seat, where an extensive business is done, adjoins the track on the west. The whole district is intersected by good turnpike and other roads.

This is a rare opportunity offered to those who wish to farm or have a good investment for the future. By making proper inquiries, and considering the advantages of good soil, an abundance of coal, healthfulness of climate, railroad facilities, and its location, a correct judgment may be formed of its present advantages and ultimate increase.

By writing to the office directions will be given to those who wish to visit the land. A system of excursions will shortly be adopted.

Mechanics of branches of mechanical business, especially tanneries, wheelwrights, axe handle makers, shoemakers, carpenters and others.

Farms can be bought by enclosing the first instalment. Ladies can hold shares in their own right. Title unquestionably good, and warrantee deeds given. Address or apply to Sam'l W. Cattell, Sec'y, 135 Walnut st., between Fourth and Fifth streets, Philadelphia.

REFERENCES.

Henry M. White, Esq., 148 Walnut st., Philad.
John C Cresson, Esq., Pres. of Philad. Gas co., 7th st., above Chestnut, Philadelphia.
George Wiegand, Esq., Inspector of Coal, City Gas Office, 7th st., above Chestnut, Philad. has been over the land and examined the coal.
Hon. Geo. R. Barret, Clearfield, Pa., has been over the land.
Henry Schmitt, Esq, U. S. Mint, residence, No. 652 North Fifth st., Phil. examined the land.
Wm. F. Boone, Esq., south side of Walnut st., below Fourth. Phil., examined the land.
Hon. Alexander L. Hayes, Lancaster,
Geo. Walmsley, Esq., St. Mary's, Elk Co. a recent settler,
Richard Gardner, Esq., 636 Poplar st., Philad., has examined the land.
J. L. Barrett, Esq., Proprietor of the Mt. Vernon House, Phil., has examined the land.
E. C. Schultz, Esq., Justice of the Peace, St. Mary's, Elk Co.
Charles Luhr, Esq., Pres. of the Bor. of St. M.
J. S. Weis, Esq., Postmaster of St. Mary's.
Geo. Taylor, Esq., Deputy P. M. of St. Mary's.
Mr. Wm. Lyons, St. Mary's.
Mr. John Miller, Coal Miner, St. Mary's.
Mr. John Corbe, " " "
E. H. Stone, Esq., Wellsville, O., coal operator.
L. Wilmarth, Esq., Pittsburg, Pa.

BOROUGH COUNCIL OF ST. MARY'S TO THE PUBLIC.

This is to certify that, having been over the tract owned by the Ridgway Farm and Coal Co., and given it a thorough examination, we find the representations of that company to be correct. We find the soil to be the most fertile—the coal and iron ore to lie in inexhaustible quantities, through the whole district—the farms in excellent order, and the intelligence and prosperity of the people to be of the most gratifying character. We know that there is no healthier location in the State, and we consider it a most desirable place of settlement.

We make this declaration, as we believe there may be many persons who may be unacquainted with these lands, and we are satisfied, from our knowledge of the subject, that information upon it will be a public benefit.

J. F. Shafer, Elk Co. Surveyors, St. Mary's.
Chas. Luhr, Pres. of the Bor. of St. Mary's.
John Beetch, Mem. of Bor. Council, "
Chas. Books, " " " "
M. J. Wiggle, " " " "
Fant Jahab, " " " "

This is to certify that the above five gentlemen are at present the Acting Members of the Town Council of St. Mary's, Elk Co., and that the above is in their hand and signature.

In testimony whereof I have subscribed my name, and caused the seal of office to be attached thereto; and I fully concur in the above recommendation. EDWARD BABEL,

[Seal] Chief Burgess of St. Mary, Elk co., Pa.

St. Mary's, October 30, 1855.

TO SEE THE LAND.—Start from Philadelphia or other place on Tuesday night, at 11 o' clock, for Tyrone, from which a stage will leave every Wednesday morning for St. Mary's. All are request'd to go. It is suggested that parties who cannot go will club together and send a committee. It is a beautiful and interesting trip. After the 1st of June the price of farms will be greatly raised. 4w6

Farmers' Tools.

A GOOD assortment of Farmers' Tools, just received, at F. DE WITT'S. Palmer, May 17, 1856 tf

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Prices Greatly Reduced!

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THE largest assortment of Pianos, Melodeons, Musical Instruments and Musical Merchandise of all kinds in the United States.—Pianos from ten different manufactories, comprising those of every variety and style, from the plain, neat and substantial 6 1-2 octaves, in Walnut or Rosewood Cases, from $150 to $200, to those of the most elegant finish up to One Thousand Dollars. No house in the Union can compete with the above in the number, variety and celebrity of its instruments, nor in the extremely low prices at which they are sold.

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MUSIC.—One of the largest and best selected catalogues of Music now published, comprising many of the choice and most popular airs of the day; among them are found the universally popular productions of Thomas Baker.

☞ Music sent by mail to all parts of the country, post paid. Particular and personal attention paid to all orders received by mail. Satisfaction guaranteed in every instance. Pianos and Melodeons for rent, and rent allowed on purchase. Pianos and Melodeons for sale on monthly payments. Second-hand Pianos taken in exchange for new. General and select Catalogues and Schedule of prices forwarded to all parts of the country by mail.

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LADIES' Dresses, Cloaks, Shawls, Veils, Hose, Gloves, Silk, Satin, Thibet, Alapaca, Lyonese, Berage, Fringes &c., and Goods of every description,

Dyed and Finished in the best manner.

Also, Cleansing or Trimming Coats, Pants, Cloaks, Shawls, in the neatest manner.

Gents' Garments Dyed or Cleansed whole, and pressed in good shape. Faded Garments re-dyed—look nearly like new—a good color warranted—will not smut.

☞ All work done at short notice and fair prices, 15 HENRY ADAMS.

150 Barrels of Flour,

OF VARIOUS BRANDS, for sale low. Also, Corn Meal, Feed and Rye Meal, buckwheat, Rye and Graham Flour, Bolted Corn Meal, &c HALL & SHAW, Nas. Block. Palmer, Feb. 2, 1856. 41tf

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

JUST RECEIVED and now opening, a nice lot of

Bureaus, Secretaries,

SOFAS AND LOUNGES,

Parlor Chairs and Tables,

Common and Gilt

Looking Glasses,

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in great variety.

PINE & HARDWOOD TABLES,

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MATTRASSES OF SEVERAL KINDS,

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☞ Please call and examine.

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New Carpet Store!

WILLIAM W. CROSS,

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Has this week opened

Three Ply all Wool Carpetings,
Superfine all Wool Carpetings,
Extra Fine " "
Common, " "
Cotton and Wool Ingrain do.
4-4, 5-4, 6-4, and 8-4 Oil Cloths do.
Also, Stair List, and Cotton do. 48

LOOKING GLASSES, ALL SIZES, for sale cheap by 44 *W. W. CROSS.*

CHAS. S. KNIGHT,

HOUSE, SIGN & CARRIAGE PAINTER, Dealer in Paints, Oils, Varnishes, &c. Over the Union Store, Corner of Main and Church streets, WARE, Mass.

FRENCH AND AMERICAN Zinc Paints, Union White Lead, Linseed Oil, Japan, Spirits Turpentine, Coach and Furniture Varnishes, Putty, Mixed Paints of all kinds, constantly on hand and for sale. Painting, Graining, Paper Hanging and Glazing done at short notice.

Three good Journeymen Painters Wanted.

Ware, April 14. 8tf

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TWO PRICES ONLY.

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FLOUR AND GRAIN!

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS!

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Ready Made Clothing!

BOOKS AND STATIONERY!

And other articles too numerous to be mentioned.

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CASHMERE SHAWLS, LONG AND SQUARE. Also a lot of new style of SPRING SHAWLS, just received and for sale low by 48 *W. W. CROSS.*

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W. S. BRAKENRIDGE,

AGENT FOR

LIFE AND FIRE INSURANCE,

WARE, Mass.

February 24th, 1855.

B. F. GOFF,

INSURANCE AGENT,

☞ And Commissioner of Deeds for California, New England, Middle and Western States. At the office of C. A. Stevens, WARE, Mass. February 24th, 1855.

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HARD WARE, AGRICULTURAL

Implements, and Furniture, of all descriptions. Windows, Doors and Blinds, at Manufacturer's Prices. Paints, Oils, Varnish, and Window Glass. Main St. WARE, Mass.

February, 24th, 1855.

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ECLECTIC PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,

Office on Main street, in the house recently occupied by Ambrose Blair.

February 24th, 1855. 1tf

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Palmer, Feb. 24th, 1855. 1tf

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Palmer, Mass., 1855. nov. 5—3m.

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DEALER IN BOOTS AND SHOES OF every description, and of a superior quality. Commercial Exchange (up stairs.)

Boots and Shoes made to order, and all kinds of repairing done at short notice.

Ware, March 10, 1855. 3tf

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Opposite the Hotel, Ware, Mass. Confectionary of all kinds, Fruits and Toys in great variety constantly on hand. Also, Burning Fluid, Candles, &c. &c.

May 26, 1855. 5tf

Pay Your Taxes.

THOSE persons who have not paid their taxes in the town of Palmer this year, are requested to do so without delay if they wish to save additional expenses. I shall for the present be found at the Tookwotton House, in readiness to give receipts for all taxes.

P. W. WEBSTER.

Palmer, Nov. 3d, 1855. 28tf

DR. S. O. BROWNE,

HOMŒOPATHIST & SURGEON,

WOULD give notice to his friends and the public, that he has taken the rooms in Warren Block, formerly occupied by Mrs. Squires, where he may be found daily till 9 A. M., and from 1 to 3 P. M., and in the evening.

Dr. B. hopes by strict attention to business, and a careful attendance upon all who may require his services, to secure a liberal share of public patronage.

Ware, July 21. 13tf

N. GILSON'S

LADIES' AND GENTLEMENS' **EATING HOUSE,**

Nos. 13 and 15 Brattle Street, Boston.

☞ Ladies Saloon up stairs. 19tf

NEW STORE.

No. 3, Commercial Block,

Palmer, Mass.

WHERE can be found a good assortment of

DRY GOODS,

All Wool, Cotton and Oil Cloth Carpetings,

MEN'S & BOYS' CLOTHING,

Boots and Shoes, Hats & Caps, Crockery and Glass Ware, Trunks and Feathers, Looking Glasses, with many other articles usually kept in Country Stores.

☞ One price, and that a low one, will always be observed.

39 WILLIAM W. CROSS.

NOTICE.

I am in Town.

THE subscriber would respectfully render his thanks to the inhabitants of Palmer and vicinity for the patronage given to him during the last year. He has on hand Good Buggies, Two Horse Wagons, and will sell them cheaper than can be bought elsewhere, for cash. Also, Cart Wheels, Ox Carts and Horse Carts furnished to order at one week's notice.

☞ All kinds of repairing done as usual, and three months credit given.

LUKE K. BLAIR.

Palmer, Feb. 2, 1856. 41tf

GEORGE M. STACY,

SUCCESSOR TO

Stacy & Allen,

DEALER IN

Cooking & Parlor Stoves,

Pumps, Garden Engines, Iron and Clay Furnaces, Oven Mouths, Ash-Pit and Boiler Doors, Sheet Zinc, Brass and Enamelled Kettles.

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Traveler's Directory.

STAGE leaves Ware for West Brookfield, at a quarter before 7, A. M., and at a quarter before 1, P. M.

Stage leaves Ware for Palmer Depot, via Thorndike, at a quarter before 9, A. M.

Stage leaves for Enfield, at 12 1-2 P. M. For Barre, at 4, P. M.

Ware, Feb. 24th. 1tf

WM. P. TENNEY & Co.,

Railroad Hall, Haymarket Square, BOSTON,

HAVE now in store, and will be constantly receiving throughout the season, from the principal and best manufacturers in England and America, every description of

CARPETS,

Desirable for furnishing Hotels, Dwellings and Ships, embracing

VELVET TAPESTRY,

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Brussels, Three Ply and Kidderminster, Painted Carpets, Buckings, Mattings, Rugs, comprising a very large assortment, all of which will be sold at the lowest market prices. 3m1

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of Cambric and Muslin Collars, and Undersleeves and Infant Waists. Black Crape Collars and Sleeves, just received by mh 22 W. W. CROSS.

THE GREATEST

Medical Discovery of the Age

MR. KENNEDY of Roxbury, has discovered in one of our common pasture weeds, a remedy that cures *every kind of Humor*, from the worst Scrofula, down to a common Pimple. He has tried it in **1100** cases, and never failed except in two cases, (both thunder humor). He has now in his possession, over 500 certificates of its value, all within twenty miles of Boston.

Two bottles are warranted to cure a nursing-sore mouth.

One to three bottles will cure the worst kind of pimples on the face.

Two or three bottles will clear the system of biles.

Two bottles are warranted to cure the worst canker in the mouth and stomach.

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One to two bottles are warranted to cure all humors in the eyes.

Two bottles are warranted to cure running of the ears and blotches among the hair.

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One bottle will cure scaly eruptions of the skin.

Two or three bottles are warranted to cure the worst case of ringworms.

Two or three bottles are warranted to curethe most desperate cases of rheumatism.

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Five to eight bottles will cure the very worst case of scrofula.

A benefit is always experienced from the first bottle.

Nothing looks so improbable to those who have in vain tried all the wonderful medicines of the day, as that a common weed, growing in the pastures, and along old stone walls, should cure every humor in the system; yet it is now a fixed fact. If you have a humor it has to start.—There are no ifs nor ands, hums nor ha's about it suiting some cases but not yours. I peddled over a thousand bottles of it in the vicinity of Boston. I know the effect of it in every case. It has already done some of the greatest cures ever done in Massachusetts. I give it to children a year old; to old people of sixty. I have seen poor, puny, wormy looking children, whose flesh was soft and flabby, restored to perfect health by one bottle.

DONALD KENNEDY, Proprietor, Roxbury, Mass.

AGENTS.—Dr. *Wm.* Holbrook, Palmer Depot, T. Packard, Monson; L. W. Crane, Stafford Springs; C. F. *Wood*, Enfield; Ira Haskell, Greenwich; H. A. Longley, Belchertown; L. P. Bliss, Wilbraham; A. & S. E. Blair, *Warren*; W. S. Brakenridge, *Ware*.

New Flour and Feed Store.

THE Subscribers offer for sale an assortment of

FLOUR, MEAL AND FEED,
GRAIN AND GROCERIES,
LIME, SALT AND GRASS SEED,
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CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE,
WOOD AND STONE WARE,
STAPLE DRY GOODS,
FRUIT, NUTS, &c. &c.

The above goods were bought with cash at very low prices, and will be sold in

ANY QUANTITY

from cost.

Goods delivered to any part of the village free of charge.

Cash paid for Grain, &c.

HALL & SHAW, Nas. Block.

Palmer, Feb. 2, 1856. 41tf

Hams & Dried Beef,

PORK, LARD, BUTTER and CHEESE, of the best quality, for sale by

HALL & SHAW, Nas. Block.

Palmer, Feb. 2, 1856. 41tf

"Lend us your Ears."

Dr. Clough's Columbian Pills.

THE GREATEST REMEDY OF THE WORLD! The remedy for Liver Complaint, and all Bilious derangements, without the use of Minerals, is discovered!

Sickness—which has so long rendered our firesides wretched or desolate, is conquered as if by magic, by the faithful use of this Sovereign Remedy!

"Here is just the thing needed!" and it is offered to the public, in full confidence, as a certain cure for Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Nervousness, Headache, Constipation, Piles, and other symptoms of biliary derangement, and its faithful trial will give immediate relief, and soon raise the patient to health! This is not a wicked boast! but this remedy is presented to the public after being thoroughly tested for years, and is proved beyond a doubt, to be the greatest blessing ever discovered as a medicine, and presented to the afflicted! Let all then try it! The trial will do good! Its faithful use will relieve suffering and cure disease for less cost of money and loss of time than any medicine ever before discovered. It is a superior medicine for Females under the most delicate circumstances. Every trial gains new friends. General directions for use accompany each box. Sold by all respectable Druggists and merchants. *WM.* RENNE, Proprietor. Pittsfield, Mass.

Price, 25 cents. Sold by E. Cowles, Amherst; H. S. Longley, & Co., Belchertown; Bliss & Haven, Springfield; Burr & Perry, Boston; Dr. Holbrook, Palmer Depot; *W.* S. Brakenridge, *Ware*. 45

A Card to the Ladies.

DR. DUPONCO'S GOLDEN PERIODICAL PILLS.

THE combinations of ingredients in these Pills is the result of a long and extensive practice: they are mild in their operation, and certain of restoring nature into its proper channel. In every instance have the Pills proved successful. The Pills invariably open those obstructions to which females are liable, and bring nature into its proper channel, whereby health is restored, and the pale, deathly, countenance changed to a healthy one. No female can enjoy good health unless she is regular; and whenever an obstruction takes place, whether from exposure, cold, or any other cause, the general health begins immediately to decline, and the years of such a remedy has been the cause of so many consumptives among young females. Headache, pain in the side, palpitation of the heart, loathing of food, and disturbed sleep do almost always arise from the interruption of nature; and whenever that is the case, the Pills will invariably remedy all these evils.

N. B.—These Pills should never be taken during pregnancy, as they would be sure to cause a miscarriage.

They are put in square flat boxes, and will be sent by mail to any address by remitting $1 to any of the following agents (confidentially) Sold wholesale and retail, by J. E. Morrill, Colby's Block, Holyoke; E. F Bigelow, Springfield; C. F. Kent, Chicopee, and Dr. W. Holbrook sole agent for Palmer, and W. S. Brakenridge, Ware 32y1

Insurance.

APPLICATIONS for Insurance in sound and responsible companies will be received by J. G. ALLEN, Agent for Palmer and vicinity. 10tf

Agency Notice.

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AUGUSTUS EDSON.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5, 1856.

Terrible Disclosures.

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The author of the above volume is a graduate of one of the first medical schools in the United States, and having devoted a quarter of a century to the study and treatment of Syphilis and kindred disorders as a speciality, he has become possessed of most invaluable information in regard to the same, and is able to compress into vade mecum compass the very quintessence of medical science on this important subject; as the result of the experience of the most eminent physicians in Europe and America is thoroughly demonstrated in his own highly successful practice in the treatment of secret diseases in many thousands of cases in Philadelphia.

The practice of Dr. Hunter has long been and still is literally unbounded, but at the earnest solicitation of numerous persons, he has been induced to extend the sphere of his professional usefulness to the community at large, through the medium of his "Medical Manual and Hand Book for the Afflicted."

It is a volume that should be in the hand of every family in the land, whether used as a preventive of secret vices, or as a guide for the alleviation of one of the most awful and destructive scourges ever visited upon mankind for the sins of sensuality and impurity of every kind.

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The author argues particularly, most strongly against every species of defilement, and warns parents and guardians, in searching terms, to guard the young of both sexes from the terrible consequences concomitant of their ignorance of physiological laws and sexual impurities and irregularities, whether exhibited by precocious development or arising from the vicious and corrupting examples of their school-mates or otherwise. To those who have been already ensnared to the "paths that take hold on hell," a clear and explicit way is shown by which they may secure a return of sound health, and a regeneration of the soul from its terrible pollution.

It is well known that thousands of victims are annually sacrificed at the shrine of quackery—especially those suffering from venereal or syphilitic diseases—strictures, seminal weakness, nervous debility, and the numerous maladies which spring directly or less remotely from the indulgence of carnal passions and secret violations of nature.

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Low Prices.

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SOLAR LAMPS and PUTNAM'S CURTAIN FIXTURES, for sale by mh 22 *W. W. CROSS.*

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JUST RECEIVED, a prime lot of GUANO, SUPER PHOSPHATE, and OYSTER SHELL LIME. ap 5 F. DE WITT.

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DR. LANGLEY'S ROOT AND HERB JAUNDICE BITTERS. Only 25 cents for a pint, and 50 cents for a large bottle. Composed of the best roots, herbs and barks in the world, in such a manner as to act directly upon the seat of disease. This is the best medicine ever discovered for the cure of bilious diseases and liver complaint, and may therefore be used as the best preventative and remedy for that afflicting scourge, Fever and Ague. They also cure and eradicate from the system Jaundice in its worst forms, costiveness, dyspepsia, humors of the blood and skin, indigestion, headache, dizziness, piles, heartburn, weakness, pain in the side and bowels, languor, flatulency, loss of appetite and all kindred complaint, caused by a disordered stomach or bad blood, to which all are more or less subject in spring and summer. They will cleanse, purify, heal, strengthen, regulate, build up and keep in order the whole system. In a word they always do good, try them

Office, 99 Union street, Boston; sold by all dealers in medicine, everywhere. mh 22m6

Coffins, Coffins.

THE subscriber will keep on hand a good assortment of Black Walnut, White Wood, finished imitation of Black Walnut and Pine.—Also, shrouds and Plates, and all necessary articles for such occasions. All of which may be had at the very lowest prices.

Palmer, April 12. J. S. LOOMIS.

CROCKERY, GLASS WARE, AND FEATHERS, for sale low by m2 *W. W. CROSS*

SEVEN OCTAVE Piano Fortes, from Chickering's Manufactory, Boston, just received by R. L. HATHAWAY.

SIX OCTAVE Melodeons, of Mason & Hamlin's make, just received. Upon these Melodeons any Piano Forte Music can be performed. All desirous of purchasing, as well as others interested, are invited to call and examine them. R. L. HATHAWAY.

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A Night with the Guerillas.

A SCENE IN MEXICO.

During the winter of 1851, myself and a friend were being guided through the dense masses of a cactus wood among the mountain passes which surround the city of Acapulco, on the Pacific coast of Mexico. We were well mounted and equipped but were compelled to proceed slowly on our route, for the reason that our native guide was on foot; so that by the time night had enshrouded us in the deep gloom so peculiar to a tropic forest, we were anxiously on the look-out for a ranch-light, or listening for the barking of the dozen curs which invaribly surround a Mexican hut. We had proceeded perhaps a mile in the deepest darkness, when to our surprise we came to a large corral, and immediately after, to the rancho to which it was attached.

We had no time to reconnoitre, for we were immediately surrounded by a score or more of the most stalwart, ferocious-looking men it had been our fortune, or ill-fortune, to meet in that country.—Their attentions were far more eager than delicate, for we were half urged, half pulled from our horses, our valises, pistols, and bowies taken from us, and ourselves pushed along into the hut, in less time than it would have taken a Yankee landlord to have passed the compliments of the season. The glance I caught as I entered the hut, at about twenty horses in the corral, saddled and bridled with a sort of chivalry look, and evidently at home after a long day's ride, in no way served to decrease my apprehensions; but my fears were put upon a sure basis, when, after entering the hut, I passed close to the guide, who looked significantly at me and whispered the one word, dreaded of all loyal Mexicans:

"Guerillas!"

As soon as we were seated in a corner of the large room, I ventured to inquire of my friend, in a whisper, what he thought of our situation; to which he answered, with his accustomed clearness, and as I thought with a considerable show of probability, that we were "in a bad scrape!" We however concluded to "trust to luck," and to acquiesce for the time in anything that might be done; a sage conclusion for two Yankees amid twenty or more athletic robbers.

The Guerillas had evidently had a long ride and I judged had met with success, as they were good-natured, and laughed and talked with each other incessantly while the "provisioner" was preparing supper.

After we had eaten we were stripped of our best clothes, and received in exchange all the old garments we could desire. Our money was taken from us, (at least three hundred dollars,) and we were then allowed to resume our places in the corner.

The Guerillas seemed to care no more for us, after they had pilfered all our valuables, than if we had been so many curs. We were apparently welcome to go when and where we pleased; and as the night advanced they gradually dropped down around the fire and soon fell asleep.

Feeling no particular desire to have much more to do with the fellows, it occurred to me that we might as well depart noiselessly as to run the risk of some change of programme in the morning; so, awakening my companion I suggested the plan of escape, to which he readily acceded. Hastily stepping over two or three sleepers, I came to a rough table on which the chief had unwarily left our pile of money. How quickly yet noiselessly it was transferred to my pouch, is a matter left to the reader's imagination.—On issuing from the hut, I found Charley preparing the horses, and we were soon in readiness for immediate departure.

We struck off boldly enough, but soon lost our way, not for want of a path, but on account of the *abundance* of paths.—Our guide we left behind, feeling a little doubtful of his honesty, and rather inclining to think that he had purposely escorted us into the guerilla camp. We consequently roamed about, crossing and re-crossing, and about day-light came to an opening that resembled one we had passed over just before reaching the robbers' retreat the night before.

While resting from our labors here, we heard a sort of distressed groaning; and guiding my horse to the spot, who should I find but a little girl I had seen in the camp the preceding night, lying in a thicket, her face swollen with insect bites, and crying, and her leg broken just below the knee joint. It appeared on investigation, that she had started from the hut just before day-light upon some erraud; that her horse became unmanageable, had thrown her, and broken her leg. She had crawled to the thicket to avoid the coming sun, and from her account, had probably fainted away.

We were not a moment in deciding what to do, but taking her in my arms, while my companion followed with the horses, we soon made our way, by the girl's guidance, to the robber-ranch.

Here we found all in confusion; the horse had returned without its rider, and the chief, whose daughter she was, seemed almost frantic. The joy of the whole party at seeing us may be imagined. After caring for the little patient, and giving such directions as he thought advisable, the chief turned to us, and said:

"You Americans are a remarkable race. You were to wise too resist us—cunning enough to outwit us—and brave enough to return to us on an errand of mercy.—When you go home I would have you remember that a guerilla, although an outlaw, and made a robber by oppression, is nevertheless possessed of gratitude.—Your clothes and equipments shall be restored; your horses replaced by my best ones: and your route to Acapulco pointed out to you by one of my best men; I trust, Senors, in your honor, and feel assured that no troops will be sent after us—that the secret of our habitation will not be revealed. *Adios!*"

We were placed in full possession of our own again, and by the aid of fresh horses and a new guide, soon came in sight of the city. Here the man left us; and after riding into town, and leaving the horses at a place previously designated by the outlaw, we made up our minds that we had emphatically "had an adventure."

Assyrian Discovery.

It is stated that Col. Rawlingson, who is at present engaged in prosecuting the discoveries commenced by Layard and Botta, and in exhuming from the mounds of the long lost rival cities of Nineveh and Babylon, the instructive remains of this once gigantic power, has lately discovered in a state of perfect preservation, what is believed to be the mummy of Nebuchadnezzar. The face of the rebellious monarch of Babylon, covered by one of those gold masks usually found in Assyrian tombs, is described as very handsome—the forehead high and commanding, the features marked and regular. This interesting relic of remote antiquity is for the present preserved in the Museum of the East India Company.—Of all the mighty empires which have left a lasting impression on the memory, none has so completely perished as that of Assyria. More than two thousand years have gone by since the two "great cities," renowned for their strength, their luxury, and their magnificence, have crumbled into dust, leaving no visible trace of their existence, their very sites forgotten. A chance traveller, Layard, riding through the Mesopotamian valley, discovered the "buried city," and with a success that will immortalize his name, has commenced to unroll the book of Assyrian history of civilization, which, of all the histories of the first period of the world, is most clearly connected with the subsequent destinies of the human race. The discoveries already made, furnish ample testimony to refute the sceptic and unbeliever of scripture truth.—*N. Y. Jour. of Commerce.*

Witty.

There are people who talk with their whole body. The Frenchman talks with his arms, shoulders and head; a Yankee with his eyes and face.

A certain member of Congress from one of the Eastern States was speaking one day on some important question, and became very animated, during which he grimaced terribly, which set a brother member, his opponent on the question, to laughing. This annoyed him very much, and he indignantly demanded to know why the gentleman from——was laughing at him.

"I was smiling at your manner of making monkey faces, Sir," was the reply.

"Oh! I *make* monkey faces do I?—Well, Sir, you have no occasion to try the experiment, for *nature has saved you the trouble!*"

The hammer was distinctly heard amid a roar of laughter, calling the House to order.

COUNTRY GIRLS.—Courting in the country is altogether a different institution from the city article. In the former place you get rosy lips, sweet cider, johnny-cake, and girls made of nature, and in the latter, a collection of starched phrases, formal manner, fine silk, great jewelry, and girls got up, "secundem artem."—Always take to the rural when you want to get a good style of calico.

☞ A waggish spendthrift said—'Five years ago I was not worth a cent in the world—now see where I am through my own exertions.' 'Well, where are you?' 'Why, I owe more than three thousand dollars.'

Alice Carey.

A lady thus sketches this sweet Western poetess:—

To my partial eyes, in all this brilliant company, no woman looked better than Alice Carey. She wore no flowers in her arms; but a pale gray lustrous satin dress, the sleeves and skirt of which were trimmed with broad folds of crimson velvet. I believe that the habitual colors a person wears are indicative of character; and I thought that this dress of Alice Carey's was like her heart, with its pale sad ground, and a brilliant bordering of gorgeous dreams. Her portraits do her no manner of justice. She is not old and homely as they would make us believe.—She has one of those sad, sweet faces at which I love to look. Her face is a history, not a prophecy. There I read the records of suffering—there I behold the lingering light of many a departing dread. Sorrow's touch has not frosted her waving hair; and though its shadow lingers in her clear, brown eyes they still are lustrous with all a poet's inspiration. All literary women are not frights; all are not pedants; all are not bores, although those charming characteristics are often ascribed to them as a class. Any one who knows Alice Carey will never again dislike a literary woman simply because she is literary.

Feminine Fashions.

But the skirts! Oh Venus de Medicis how can we embrace them at all? Positively there is no getting round them at one effort! Skirts have swollen to the extent of fashion that no door is wide enough for them to pass through without considerable squeezing. Real belles of the fashion now seem like moving bells, literally, so that mullets and men have to steer well in the street, else they will run against ropes, hoops, bag matting crinoline, and the deuce knows what, which completely takes up the side walks and inhabit the dress. As for the girl; by Jove! she seems nowhere! The other day we happened to see two of the dumpy kind of moving "bells" of fashion going along the street *a la pointer* style—hands close and skirts out. At forty paces distant they seemed like miniature pyramids of silk; at twenty paces we smell cologne and other essences; at ten paces, a little lump like a bonnet was describable on the top of the skirt pyramid; at three paces distant, we heard the imbedded voice of a female in the dress; at two paces, we discovered four ringlets of slim appearance, resembling cat tails dipped in molasses—two eyes of weak and absurd expression, like unto thin sandwiches with a bit of discolored meat sticking out, thin and dry, and cheeks rouged with "mienfun," (Chinese coloring.)—Positively, this was all that could create in us the impression or imagination that the above things, dry goods, &c., formed a woman. We moved aside and went on our way rejoicing that such was not our share, to say nothing of our future "better half" that may, as our good natured, facetious friend of the Democrat says, call us dcary, one of these days, "O, my honey."—*Petersburg Express.*

A Village Press.

Perhaps no one establishment is of more advantage to a community than that of a newspaper press. A newspaper in a village advances the interest of all trades, professions and callings, by drawing into its vicinity much business that would otherwise be diverted into other channels, and by giving prominence and notoriety abroad to the capabilities and advantages of the village. The press is as it were, the special counsel of the citizens in the town where it is located—pleading in many cases without fee or reward, and in some instances conveying life and heat to establishments that would otherwise "drag their slow length along" in utter obscurity. But yet, there are those who do not appreciate its benefits and will learn them only when it is too late.

HAVE YOU GOT AN ORCHARD?—If you have not a good orchard, set out one without fail. That farmer scarcely deserves the name who is content to live year after year with only a few seedling apple-trees on his farm, and perhaps not that. Plant out, also, a few pear, peach, cherry, plum, and other fruit trees, of the latest varieties. Set around you dooryards a variety of evergreens, such as cedars, pines, arbor-vitæs, etc. Spend a few dollars in this way, and ten years hence your farms will be worth hundreds more in consequence.

WHAT CAME UP.—"Pa, I planted some potatoes in our garden," said one of the smart youths of this generation to his father, and "what do you think came up?" Why, potatoes, of course." "No sir-ee, there came up a drove of hogs and eat them all."

☞ Bolivia, in South America has sent a diplomatic agent to the Holy See. This is the first time that this republic has established official relations with the pontificial government.

Several Items.

"I say, Pat, what are you about, sweeping out that room?" "No," answered Pat, "I am sweeping out the dirt and leaving the room."

There is a secret drawer containing valuables in every human heart, if we only knew how to touch the spring.

"Are you a Christian Indian?" asked a gentlemen of one of the Cattaraugus tribe. "No," was the reply; "I whisky Indian."

Strengthen your body with exercise, and your mind with wisdom; thus you will be able to execute your plans, and will know how to act in a manner advantageous to yourself.

The man who goes round doing so much good has a plan, which he intends to get before the people for the relief of widows. He thinks that if they could be judiciously married off, in a very short time there would be no such thing as a widow in the land.

If a man be gracious and courteous to strangers, it shows he is a citizen of the world, and that his heart is no island cut off from other hearts, but a continent that joins them.

The man who said that "many a woman would scream at a mouse and murder her husband," must be a confirmed old bachelor.

No book is so full of beauty as the book of nature; yet no book is so carelessly read.

Depravity.—To read another man's newspaper, by stealth, and growl at the contents.

Mutual gratifications advance the true pleasures of friendship.

It is hard for an empty sack to stand upright.

To reap in autumn we must sow in the spring.

Satisfactory Quarters—Quarters of dollars.

Ben Franklin's Letter to a Young Woman.

The Boston Post gives five copies of unpublished letters from Dr. Franklin, which have recently been found in that city. The following one seems to have been addressed to a lady with whom he was on intimate terms previous to his marriage, and she was single at that time:

PHILADELPHIA, Oct., 16, 1775.

DEAR KATY:—Your favor of the 18th June came to hand, but on the 23d September, just three months after it was written. I had two weeks before written you a long chat, and sent it to the care of your brother Ward. I hear you are now in Boston, gay and lovely as usual. Let me give you some fatherly advice. Kill no more pigeous than you can eat; be a good girl, and don't forget your catechism; but go constantly to meeting or to church until you get a good husband, and then stay at home and nurse the children, and live like a Christian. Spend your spare hours in sober whists, prayers, or learning to cipher.

You must practice *addition* to your husband's estate by industry and frugality—*subtraction* of all unnecessary expenses. *Multiplication*—he will soon make you master of. As to *division*, I say with brother Paul, "Let there be no division among you," but as your good sister Hubbard (my love to her) is well acquainted with the rule of two, I hope you will become as expert in the *rule of three*, that when I have again the pleasure of seeing you, like my grape vine surrounded with clusters, plump, juicy, blushing, pretty little rogues, just like their mamma. Adieu, the bell rings, and I must go among the grave ones and talk politics.

B. F.

BRIGHT HOURS AND GLOOMY.—Ah, this beautiful world! Indeed, I know not what to think of it. Sometimes it is all gladness and sunshine, and heaven itself lies not far off; and it suddenly changes, and is dark and sorrowful, and the clouds shut out the day. In the lives of the saddest of us, there are bright days like this, when we feel as if we could take the great world in our arms. Then come gloomy hours, when the fire will not burn on our hearths, and all without and within is dismal, cold, and dark. Believe me, every heart has its secret sorrows, which the world knows not, and oftentimes we call a man cold, when he is only sad.—*Longfellow.*

PLEASE STUDY THIS.—If to do were as easy as to know what were good to do, chapels had been churches, and poor men's cottages princes' palaces. It is a good divine that follows his own instructions. I can easier teach twenty what were good to be done, than to be one of twenty to follow mine own teaching.

COMICAL.—A quaint preacher in Alabama was accustomed to distinguish the I and II epistles of St. John by giving out—"John with the one eye," and "John with the two eyes." It was sometime before the people got the hang of it—but when they did, the distinction answered very well.

☞ Mark the upright man.

Judge Not.

Judge not, the workings of his brain
And of his heart thou canst not see;
What looks to thy dim eyes a stain,
In God's pure light may only be
A scar brought from some well-won field,
Where thou wouldst only faint and yield.

The look, the air, that frets thy sight,
May be a token that below
The soul has closed in deadly fight
With some internal fiery foe,
Whose glance would scorch thy smiling grace,
And cast thee shuddering on thy face!

The fall thou darest to despise,
May be the slackened angel's hand
Has suffered it, that he may rise,
And take a firmer, surer stand;
Or, trusting less to earthly things,
May henceforth learn to use his wings.

And judge none lost, but wait and see
With hopeful pity, not disdain;
The depth of the abyss may be
The measure of the height of pain,
And love and glory that may raise
This soul to God in after days!

Anecdotes of Webster.

Among the many anecdotes told of Mr. Webster, there is one which, though reflecting slightly upon his negligence of pecuniary matters, is still very Websterian in its wit:

On one occasion, it is related, he was the guest of the Southern Senators and representatives in the city of Washington, and they passed many compliments upon him, and alluded frequently to his being like the Southerners in his habits and feelings, and it was all an accident that he was born in New Hampshire. At last Mr. Webster arose. "Gentlemen," said he, "it has been stated that I resemble the Southerners in many respects—and I must confess that, now it has been mentioned I think I do. The Southers love a good glass of wine—so do I. This is one thing in which I resemble the Southers; they are also good judges of beauty, and I will again confess that I am a lover of the beautiful. This makes two points of resemblance; but there is a third in which I more closely resemble them. The Southerners, it is said, never pay their debts, and the same has also been said of me. In these particulars, gentlemen, I feel I am like the Southerners. Shouts of laughter followed this sally of wit and good humor.

On another occasion, when Ezekiel Webster was on a visit to his brother Daniel in Boston, after rising from a sumptuous dinner, Ezekiel turned to his brother and said with great solemnity—"Daniel, do you think we shall live till morning?" "Why, what do you mean?" said Daniel. "Don't you remember," said Ezekiel, "how, when we were boys, at a certain time, we had no meal in the house, and could get no corn ground, and our mother fed us on potatoes and milk; and after the first supper, on going to bed, you turned round on the broad stair and asked with great seriousness—"Ezekiel, do you think we shall live till morning?"—"Why?" said I. "Only think what stuff we've been eating."

A Prophecy for 1856.

There is a popular and very ancient saying that every year whose date ends with '56 is one of plenty, and this has been confirmed by a statement to the effect that this has invariably been the case, ever since 1056, in many parts of Europe. We are not easy of belief in the matter of signs, sayings and omens; but we cannot help remarking that if coincidence of numbers goes for anything, the prophets have at least the color of probability on their side this time. An old writer says that a man has in his fifty-sixth year all the maturity of intellect, weight of wisdom to which he can reasonably hope to attain, as we all know that "fifty-sixers" in iron are very heavy articles, we may conclude on quite as good grounds as Parson Miller ever had for his assumptions, that the fifty-sixers in chronology are famed for heavy crops. In the present instance we fortunately have something more than the occult coincidence of numbers to bear out the saying.—The cold weather has endured so steadily and constantly, and even where the days have been warm, the nights have been thus far so cold, that there will be no break in the warm weather when it fairly begins.—The farmers report that the winter wheat is doing quite as well as could be expected, and as an enormous quantity has been everywhere sown, there is at present no reason to apprehend anything more than the usual newspaper famines, annually started by the "bears."

What may come in the form of hail-storms, droughts and rains, is at present known only to our excellent friend, the Clerk of the Weather. Thus far, however, all is promising, and we find ourselves sliding into warm weather under the best of prospects. Decidedly, the year '56 bids fair to give believers in old saws and prophecies a new hook whereon to hang their theories.—*Phil. Bulletin.*

☞ By a strange coincidence which will not again occur for a long time, the year 1856 commenced on the same day as in 1849, and consequently all through the year the date will be on the same day.

The Times for Sleep and Study.

By all means, sleep enough, and give all in your care sleep enough, by requiring them to go to bed at some regular hour, and to get up at the moment of spontaneous waking in the morning.—Never wake up any one, especially children, from a sound sleep, unless there is urgent necessity; it is cruel to do so.—To prove this we have only to notice how fretful and unhappy a child is, when waked up before the nap is out. If the brain is nourished during, sleep, it must have most vigor in the morning; hence the morning is the best time for study—for the brain has most strength, most activity, and must work more clearly. It is "the midnight lamp" which floods the world with sickly sentimentalities, with false morals, with rickety theology, and with all those harum-scarum dreams of human elevation, which abnegate Bible teachings.—*Journal of Health.*

THE SCHOOL MASTER OF OUR REPUBLIC.—When our republic rose, Noah Webster became its school-master. There had never been a great nation with a universal language without dialects. The Yorkshireman cannot now talk with a man from Cornwall. The peasant of the Ligurian Appenines, drives his goats home at evening, over hills that look down on six provinces, none of whose dialects he can speak. Here, five thousand miles change not the sound of a word.—Around every fireside, and from every tribune, in every field of labor and every factory of toil, is heard the same tongue. We owe it to Webster. He has done for us more than Alfred did for England, or Cadmus for Greece. His books have educated three generations. They are forever multiplying his immmerable army of thinkers, who will transmit his name from age to age.—*Glances at the Metropolis.*

STOPPING PAPERS.—An exchange paper says:—"When a man gets mad and stops his paper, he always borrows the next number of his neighbor, to see if the withdrawal of his patronage hasn't killed the editor and dressed the columns in mourning. This grows out of the fact that none try to show their spite in this way but the kind of people who imagine that the world rests on their shoulders.

THE TEST.—A lawyer recently attempted to palm himself off as Rufus Choate in a neighboring town. At the suggestion of a printer who was present, the "writing test" was applied to him.—He wrote a legible sentence, and was promptly kicked out of the company.

A FREAK OF NATURE.—There is in Vergennes, Vt., a white oak tree, which has taken a turn horizontally, about three feet from the root, thrown out four branches equidistant from each other, and about twelve feet from the bend again turned upwards. It is about one foot in diameter, and if erect would be nearly forty feet.

☞ A hotel keeper in Boston boards lovers for two dollars a week less than he charges other folks. There is philosophy in this. Love is very etherial in its nature, and can live on moonbeams. We know a young man who took the disease in the natural way, and he subsisted a whole month on a German flute and a sonnet.

THE LARGEST CITIES.—The ten largest cities in the Union, in point of population, range thus in order: New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Brooklyn, Baltimore, Boston, New Orleans, St. Louis, Pittsburg, and Buffalo—Chicago standing about equal with the last named city.

NEWS TO MANY.—Two hundred and seven years ago the 21st day of last May, England was declared a Republic by an act of Parliament. That act has never been repealed, but remains upon the statute book of England to this day.

JUDGMENT OF BOOKS.—Many readers judge of the power of a book by the shock it gives their feelings—as some savage tribes determine the power of muskets by the recoil—that being considered best which fairly prostrates the purchaser.—*Longfellow.*

☞ The following epitaph is copied from a grave stone away out west:

Here lies the body of Andrew Lear,
Whose mouth stretched from ear to ear,
Reader, tread lightly o'er his head,
For if he gapes, by gosh you're dead.

CHINESE INVITED.—The Emperor Napoleon has invited any industrious Chinese who may be expelled from California, to take refuge in Tahiti, where they will find a welcome and employment.

☞ Galaway papers complain that emigration to the United States is reviving to such an extent as seemingly to threaten the agricultural interests of the country.

☞ The celebrated Dumonlin remarked on his death bed, that he would leave behind him three distinguished physicians, Water, Exercise and Diet.

HONESTY.—He who is passionate and hasty is generally honest. It is your cool, dissembling hypocrite of whom you should be aware.

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How to Settle the Difficulty.

Two propositions have been brought forward in Congress for the adjustment of difficulties in Kansas. Both of these seem to be based on good motives, and are to a certain extent practical in their character. The first is proposed by Senator Crittenden of Kentucky, an able statesman, who has introduced into the Senate a Resolution requesting President Pierce to give to General Scott the command of the United States troops in Kansas. Gen. Scott being a highly honorable man, it is argued, would act impartially and with decision. He would have the respect of all men, as his interest in the success of either the political parties cannot be called in question. But if he were to be hampered by the administration and required to enforce the laws of the bogus legislature, which are the cause of the present trouble, his mission would be attended with little success.

The other plan is by Senator Trumbull.—He proposes to annul the act for the organization of the Territory of Kansas, to abrogate the laws made by its illegal legislature, to dismiss all present officials in the territory and reannex it to Nebraska. This is worthy of consideration, as it would relieve the territory of its present odious system of government, and restore peace and quiet within its borders. The way would then be open for the future organization of a government that would meet the views of the people of Kansas.

These propositions are both put forth with the best of intentions. Their adoption would perhaps be objectionable in some particulars, but they carry upon their face indications of happy results.

Sumner's Injuries.

While we are ready to denounce the violent attack upon Mr. Sumner, we have no sympathy with those who are endeavoring to make out his injuries ten-fold worse than they are, for the purpose of making political capital out of the transaction. It has been stated that Mr. Sumner has not been able to leave his room since he was injured, that at one time he was considered dangerous; that a council of doctors were constantly in attendance, and his friends were not allowed to see him. Now it turns out that the doctor who has attended him testifies to what is false, or his friends who feel so anxious about him are consummate liars.

Before a committee of the House of Representatives Dr. Boyle, Sumner's physician testifies that he, (Mr. Sumner) has not necessarily been confined to his room since he was injured; that he could on the next day have worn a hat, and have taken a carriage and driven as far as Baltimore without injury; that he has not had the least fever, and that he was anxious to attend the committee on Monday, but his friends advised him not to do so. Dr. Boyle says his wounds were simply flesh wounds—nothing dangerous.

Lying Letters.

There is a set of men, correspondents of newspapers, who make their living by furnishing articles for the press. These letter writers are not always what they pretend to be. One writes from Paris while he is cozily seated in a big armed chair in New York; another writes from London, another from Kansas, and others from distant places, while most of them are dwellers in the cities where their letters are published. Many of the Kansas letters are manufactured to order for the sake of keeping up excitement, which accounts for many of the terrible outrages that dwindle down most essentially when the truth comes out. The facts concerning Kansas are bad enough without exaggeration, but when we come to have lies added to facts the public are imposed upon and know not when they are getting the truth.

Large Hail Stones.—A letter from Red Bluffs, Cal., gives the following description of a hail storm which occurred there on the 9th of May:

Great destruction has been caused. Lightning and thunder and a gale of wind, or a tornado accompanied the storm, which threw from the clouds balls of ice weighing six, eight and even twelve pounds—masses of snow covered with ice. The next morning balls of ice were found weighing six pounds.

Relics from Nineveh.—Another large shipment of Ninevah remains are now at Beyrout, destined for Amherst college, and may shortly be expected, and efforts are being made, with hopes of success, to erect near the Sweetser cabinet a building for their accommodation, as well as for the first specimens which occupy a room in the library.

Don't Kill the Birds.—Wilson, speaking of the benefit of birds to farmers, says that each red-winged black bird devours, on an average, fifty grubs a day; so that allowing there are a million pair of the birds in New England in the summer, they would destroy twelve thousand million grubs in the season.

Increasing Yearly.—At Syracuse, last week, the Indians received their yearly instalment from the state. One old "native" presented himself and squaw, and seventeen children. His share, at $5 a head, was 95 and as he received his portion, he remarked, "Me get hundred dollars next year."

Too Much Cheese.—David Humble 3d, died at Abington, a few days since, from eating a large quantity of skimmed-milk cheese.

An Enquiry.

A Bay State Yankee, under the popular supposition that an editor knows everything, writes over five pages of foolscap, enquiring of us concerning the laws of the State, and the impartial administration of them by officers selected by the people, just as though it was our business to look after these things. Now, we do not object to answering a catechism reaching from the days of Adam down to President Pierce, but we don't like to inflict upon our readers the answers we should give to all the questions. Because town or state officers do not live up to the letter of the law in the eyes of *some* people, it is not our business to make a long complaint. If we did our paper would be constantly filled with such complainings, with little profit to the reader and much to the annoyance of well-meaning men in office.

If assessors tax Mr. A. and B's property for more than these men think they can afford to pay, there is sure to be grumbling, and if we should admit the communications of these gentlemen into our columns how soon the fire would be kindled to a flame. Just so it is with others. One complains of the selectmen, another of the school committee, while others are full of epithets and adjectives concerning corporation agents and overseers. When any apparent wrong meets our eye we are ready to combat it, but it is not wise to get up a thunder shower over a little cloud of mosquitoes or endeavor to make a mountain out of a mole-hill. A Bay State Yankee should consider that all men are liable to err, and that the laws of the commonwealth are carried out in this region as strictly as in other places.

Berths in Rail Cars.—The Buffalo Car Company lately shipped a lot of cars for the Illinois Central Railroad, which the Detroit Advertiser says are far ahead of anything in their line yet seen in the West. One of them contains six state rooms, each room having two seats with cushioned backs, long enough for a person to lie upon. The backs of the seats are hung with hinges at the upper edge, so that they may be turned up at pleasure, thus forming two single berths, one over the other, where persons may sleep with all the comfort imaginable. In one end of the car is a small wash room, with marble washbowl, looking glass, &c. On the opposite side of the car from the state rooms is a row of seats with revolving backs, similar to barbers' chairs, so arranged that the occupant may sit straight or recline in an easy attitude, at pleasure. The other five cars have each two or three similar state rooms.

Nearly Suffocated.—Padre Viiil, Walker's Nicaraguan minister, was nearly suffocated on Saturday night in New York, having gone to bed in his room at the Metropolitan with the gas escaping. Not being used to that sort of light, on retiring he *blew out the gas*, and in a short time his chamber was full of the fluid. When the servant broke open the door, he was greatly prostrated, but medical assistance soon brought him to.

Soldier Hung.—We learn from the Baton Rouge Advocate of the 30th ult., that Wilson, a soldier of the U. S. army, stationed at that place, suffered the penalty of death by hanging, for the murder of a fellow soldier. He met his fate calmly, but did not deny the murder. His wife was in his cell screaming during the execution as though her heart would break.

An Insane Man Lost.—Henry Warner, of Hardwick, who has been insane for some 10 or 12 years past, left his father's house last Friday, the 7th inst., and was seen in Ware Village the next morning, since which time no trace can be found of him. He is 34 years of age, about 5 1-2 feet high, when he left, wore away a pair of overalls, light woolen vest and cap, without any coat. Any information in regard to him, will be thankfully received by his father, Daniel Warner. —*Barre Gazette.*

Destructive Inundation in Hayti.—At Jacmel, Hayti, May 21st, in consequence of rain having fallen torrents for three days, the river Orange having overflowed its banks and submerged a part of the city; from 20 to 25 houses were carried away and many of the inhabitants drowned, while others were saved by boats. The inhabitants are houseless and destitute. All the banana trees were washed into the river, together with great numbers of animals. The roads to the capital and elsewhere were impassable.

☞ The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia *Enquirer* says:

"The Southern members of all parties, are making common cause in favor with Mr. Brooks. I heard a South American yesterday, assure a representative from your own State, that if he dare to vote for the expulsion of Brooks, he *would never take a drink with him again.*

Shipwreck.—The ship Pallas from Cork, with 120 passengers, was wrecked off Cape Breton, 30th ult. The passengers in their panic rushed into and sunk the boats, and 72 were thus drowned. The remainder were rescued by boats from the island.

Prolific.—On the farm of the late Dea. Alvah Sikes of Ludlow, may be seen a cow which has given the owner three pairs of twins within 32 months. At the birth of the last pair, the first were giving milk.

Got Home.—The London *News* says that Mr. Thackeray is once more in London, having changed his Yankee dollars into sovereigns. He looks well, is full of his old drollery, and has caught a little Yankee accent.

☞ The New York *Times* says: Franklin Pierce was taken because he was *not* known, and now he is spurned because he *is* known.

Lost Children.—In Philadelphia, in the last seven weeks, about three hundred and twenty lost children have been picked up in the streets and restored to their parents.

Excitement in San Francisco.

California papers are filled with stirring accounts of the rise of the populace in administering justice in California. On the evening of the 14th of May, James P. Casey, a notorious scoundrel, formerly an inmate at Sing Sing, shot down in the streets of San Francisco James King, editor of the Evening Bulletin. No sooner was the deed committed than the people rose in their power to punish the murderer. With great difficulty the officers succeeded in getting Casey into the jail. Thousands upon thousands of people were in the streets calling upon the officers to deliver up the criminal but the prisoner was safely guarded by a company of soldiers till the second day, when a vigilance committee was organized and three thousand citizens armed and equipped marched to the jail and demanded the prisoner. The officers finding the will of the people to be all-powerful delivered up Casey and another murderer named Cora. They were both taken to the vigilance committee's room, and it was thought they would be executed the next morning.

King died in a few days after being shot. Business was suspended in the city for several days, the streets were draped in mourning, and from morning till night thousands of people crowded the thoroughfares, anxious to revenge the death of King. His body was placed in state, and all one day, and till nearly midnight, crowds were passing to view the corpse. San Francisco is in the hands of the populace, all officers of the law, as destitute of authority as a child. In all the cities and villages of California vigilance committees were organizing, with a determination to hang or drive out from the State the numerous gang of murderers and gamblers which infest it. Casey, the murderer of King, was worth over $30,000, which he had accumulated by gambling and other despicable means. He was one of the city supervisors, having been elected by his gang of gamblers who stuffed the boxes with votes for him.

Bark Resolute.—This British discovery bark has been abandoned to the salvors, by the British government. This is perfectly proper. Senator Mason now proposes that the United States should buy this vessel, fit her up, and send her out as a present to the English government. This is a good example of Southern economy. Buy, buy, buy,—as if the whole revenue of the country was only to be flung like so much rubbish out of the windows of Congress. Having got done with buying up old volumes, Senator Mason now wants to buy presents for the Queen of England.

Troops from the Crimea.—The screw steamship Resolute arrived at Quebec on Saturday morning from Balaklava, with the 9th regiment of the British army, consisting of 29 officers and 673 men; three officers and one hundred and nine men of the 17th regiment, and a lieutenant and eighteen men of the land transport corps. They have journeyed upward of six thousand miles in less than thirty days.

On Wheels.—A complete restaurant on wheels, comprising kitchen, eating room, &c., is now to be seen daily circulating about the streets of Lyons. At regular hours the establishment pulls up in front of the silk and other manufactories employing a large number of hands, and the enterprising proprietor, it is added, is rapidly making a fortune.

Body Found.—The body of a female, much decayed, was found floating in the water near the gas works, in Portland, on Sunday. It was supposed to be the body of a young lady, a native of St. John, N. B., who mysteriously disappeared about six weeks since, after the death, and on the night of the burial of a young man to whom she was engaged to be married.

☞ An account was published, a few weeks ago, of the loss and starvation of two children in Union township, Bedford county, Pa. Since then the mother of these children has followed them to the spirit-land, having died from successive grief, and the father is lying in a very critical condition.

Aid for Kansas.—At a Kansas aid meeting held in Concord, Mass., $960 were subscribed upon the spot. At a meeting at Worcester on Thursday evening, last week, twenty persons handed in their names signifying their desire to emigrate to Kansas immediately.

Caution.—A lady of Chicopee recently left her purse containing $44, on a table, in the ladies' saloon, kept on the south side of the Springfield depot, and on returning from seeing her daughter off in the cars, the purse was missing. We understand others have had similar losses in the same place.

☞ Mr. E. Merriam, the meterologist, says that his record for the last fourteen years gives an aggregate of seven hundred and fifty deaths by lightning on the land, only one person being killed in a building furnished with lightning conductors.

Saved.—The type of the two printing offices in Lawrence which were destroyed by order of Judge Lecompte, has been recovered and moulded into balls for Sharpe's rifles.

Chinese for Sale.—A Havana price current, in noticing the sales of the week previous to the 8th instant, mentions three hundred and twenty-seven Asiatics from Hong Kong, distributed among sub-contractors—value $180 each.

Woman's Rights in the Sandwich Islands.—The married ladies of Honolulu have petitioned for the suppression of the theaters and circuses on the ground that they keep their husbands out late at night.

Split Within a Split.

There appears no end to party spliting; the disagreeing cannot agree among themselves, and the project of bringing harmony out of discord has proved fatal to those who have striven to bring it about. The Americans who were dissatisfied with the nomination of Millard Fillmore met at New York last week to nominate another candidate.—They nominated N. P. Banks for President and W. F. Johnston, of Pennsylvania, for Vice President, being influenced to do this by Republicans. But this nomination did not go down with the convention. A large portion halted, and after organizing themselves into another convention, nominated Com. Stockton of Pennsylvania, for President, and Kenneth Raynor of North Carolina, for Vice President.

Mr. Banks has declined the nomination, hoping by doing so, to secure for the Republican party the support of those who nominated him. In this calculation he may be mistaken. The New York convention was a silly affair from beginning to end, in which none but a few dissatisfied politicians had any interest, and the nominations of split No. 1 and split No. 2 will have the support of none but those engaged in making the tickets. These nominations will help the straight American ticket instead of damaging it, and to-day Fillmore stands better before the people of the United States than he did a week ago.

Candidates for the Presidency.

American Nominations.—For President, Millard Fillmore of New York; for Vice President, Andrew Jackson Donelson of Tennessee.

Democratic Nominations.—For President, James Buchanan of Pennsylvania; for Vice President, John C. Breckenridge of Kentucky.

Anti-Fillmore, American Republican Nominations.—For President, N. P. Banks of Massachusetts; for Vice President, W. F. Johnston of Penn.

Anti-Fillmore, American Republican Split, Nominations.—For President Commodore Stockton of Pennsylvania; for Vice President, Kenneth Rayor of North Carolina.

Republican Nominations.—For President, Col. John C. Freemont; for Vice President, W. L. Dayton, of New Jersey.

Here are no less than five distinct nominations. Among this number it will not take discerning men long to discover who are entitled to their support. Only two are National nominations; the others being the nominations of sectional parties and office seeking factions.

California for Fillmore.—The California American state council has endorsed Fillmore and Donaldson, and passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the people of the territories of the United States have the sole right to regulate their own domestic institutions, and that Congress has no constitutional power, either directly or indirectly, to interfere with slavery in the states or territories.

Still Faster.—Mr. Bennet, of the New York *Herald*, has given orders to Messrs. R. Hoe & Co., for two magnificent Ten Cylinder Printing Presses, on which to print the *Herald*. These presses will cost when finished $60,000, and will be the largest and the fastest printing presses in the world.

Claims Damages.—The negro girl, Rosetta Armistead, whose trial as a fugitive from labor in the South caused so much excitement in Cincinnati over a year ago, has instituted a suit against the Rev. Henry Dennison, her former owner, to recover ten thousand dollars damages for false imprisonment.

Worth Making a Noise About.—A salute of 100 guns was fired at New York on Wednesday, by the proprietor of the New York *Ledger*, on account of that paper having received a circulation of 150,000 copies. The *Ledger* last week paid the *Tribune* $1,500 for the insertion of a single advertisement.

An Orphan Child.—The George Law brought home from Aspinwall an infant of fifteen months, whose father, mother and other relatives were all killed at the accident on the Isthmus railroad. The name and nation of the family are unknown.

Hospital Burnt.—The hospital of the Indiana penitentiary, at Jeffersonville, was entirely destroyed by fire Monday night. Loss to the state, and to Mr. Patterson, lessee, about fifteen or twenty thousand dollars.

Worthy of Note.—The fact that diseased lungs, even in the middle and latter stages of consumption have been cured, in repeated instances, by Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, can be substantiated by the strongest proofs.

Lives Lost.—By the blowing up of a steamboat at Longueil, Canada, at least thirty lives were lost, and about fifty passengers were wounded.

Sentenced.—The negro Wilson has been sentenced to be hanged July 25th, for the murder of Capt. Palmer of the Emlora Imogene.

☞ The short tunnel in North Adams (some 500 feet long,) is so nearly done that the workmen in the opposite shafts can hear each others' hammers.

Industrious Girls.—In the Atlantic mills, in Lawrence, are 160 female operatives who have worked there for three years or more.—Seven of them have worked there seven.

Missionary for Kansas.—The Rev. Mr. Littlejohn's church in New Haven, have assumed the entire expense for a year to come, of a missionary now on his way to Kansas from Connecticut.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Police.—Last Saturday Stephen Jackson was up before Justice Collins at Thorndike, for an assault upon Amasa Holden. It appeared on trial that Mr. Jackson had carted manure along the road near Mr. Holden's residence, much to the offence of the latter's olfactory organs, and in order to get rid of the nuisance he remonstrated with Mr. Jackson, which remonstrace led to blows, Mr. Holden getting the largest share of them. Mr. Jackson was acquitted, and has turned the tables upon Holden by complaining against him for an assault and battery. The trial takes place before Justice Torrey to-day.

Sudden Death in Wales.—Whitman Walbridge of Wales, aged about 45, was found dead, his face in a small stream of water, on Thursday last week. He was subject to epileptic fits, and had gone into the field to cut bushes, where he was found as above stated.

Store Robbery.—The store of P. P. Kellogg was entered by robbers last Saturday night, and about $100 worth of goods taken. They also carried off $3,50 in cash which they found in the money drawer. They gained entrance by removing a glass from one of the front windows.

Burnt.—On the 11th inst., an iron foundry belonging to Brown, Squier & Co. at Galion, O., was destroyed by fire. Loss $700. One of the firm resides in Palmer.

Celebration at Thorndike.—The citizens of Thornlike propose having a celebration on the coming Fourth of July. Rev. A. D. Bullock of this village has been invited to deliver an Address on the occasion.

Highway Surveyor.—David Knox, one of the selectmen, takes upon himself the duties of highway surveyor of this district.

Pay up, Sir!—If H. Waterman—a nice young man who kept a school near Sodom, in Wilbraham, last winter—don't call and pay a bill of printing, we shall publish his name.

Council 146.—A meeting of Council 146 will be held at American Hall next Monday evening. Let there be a full meeting.

They Have Come.—Strawberries and ice creams. The first may be found in the fields and the latter at Mr. Goff's Refreshment table at the Depot.

Republican Nominations.

The Republican Convention which assembled at Philadelphia has made its nominations, by making choice of Col. John C. Freemont for President, and W. L. Dayton, of New Jersey for Vice President.

This is not a strong nomination—not stronger than that made by the Anti-Fillmore Convention at New York. For the sake of defeating the Democratic ticket there should be a union of all other parties, but we entertain no hope that the Americans will unite on Col. Freemont. They had no hand in the convention which nominated him, and to ask them now to help elect him is equal to saying "Gentlemen, we won't help elect your candidate, but if you'll come and help us *we'll* defeat the administration." The vine once said to the oak: "You are larger and stronger than I, *come to me* that *I* may cling to you for support, and climb above your head." Do the Republicans see the application?

Got the Blues.—A lad in the employment of the Hamilton Print Works, in Lowell, named John Donnelly, tumbled into an indigo vat one day last week when at a temperature of 140 deg., and besides getting highly discolored was badly scalded. He is suffering considerably, but is expected to recover.

Careless.—A lady passenger on the Central Road at Detroit, left a sleeping infant in the cars, and failed to notice the loss until she had crossed over to the Great Western Depot, and was about to leave for Niagara Falls.

Won't Support Him.—The ablest and most widely circulated daily Democratic papers in New York—the New York Evening Post and Buffalo Republic—refuse to support the Cincinnati nominations.

Statistics of the State.—We are indebted to Mr. De Witt, Secretary of State, for the volume of "statistical information relating to certain branches of industry in Massachusetts."

Slaves Killed.—Three slaves, a woman and two boys belonging to Mrs. Brinkley, were killed by lightning in Brunswick county, N. C., on the 14th inst.

A Little Left.—It is stated that, after paying upwards of seven millions due on the Texas debt, there will remain in the National treasury, at the close of the present fiscal year, over $17,000,000.

E. F. Brown of Springfield, brakeman on the Western railroad, was knocked off a freight car on Tuesday by hitting his head against a bridge in West Springfield, and, it is thought, will not recover.

England.—The dismissal of Mr. Crampton by our Government has raised the ire of the British amazingly. Their newspapers talk of war, just as though we Yankees were afraid of them.

Drowned.—In Springfield, on Saturday afternoon, last week, a little son of Henry L. Simmons fell into a barrel of water standing in the yard, and when taken out was completely gone.

From the Ware Standard.

WARE MATTERS.

Juvenile Concert on the Fourth.—We learn that Mr. Peirce is training a large company of boys and girls preparatory to a concert on the evening of the Fourth. It is unnecessary that we should speak of the rare ability of the gentleman for getting up an entertainment of this kind, as all his previous exhibitions have attested it. Consequently a very nice thing will be expected this year, and we are confident that the very large crowd which will gather on that occasion will not be disappointed.

Young America Again.—We have it on good authority that the Boys are now making preparations for celebrating the Fourth as it should be. We know their ability to do it, for that was clearly demonstrated a year ago.

Nenameseck Park.—Whithin the last ten days, a marked change has come over this locality. It is now completely dressed in green, and looks beautifully. Nature *works* while the fountain *plays*.

The New Mill is going up rapidly. At the present rate of progression, we should judge that the bricks will all be laid before the close of the summer.

Anti-Fillmore Convention.

The Anti-Fillmore Convention reassembled at New York on Thursday. The committee appointed to confer with a committee of the Republican Convention at Philadelphia were indignant at the treatment they had received. A large number of the delegates declared their intention of working for Millard Fillmore.

Dentition, Natural and Artificial.—From the cluster of eager spectators which we noticed the other day around a door in Tremont street, opposite the Museum, we were led to imagine that some one might have started an opposition to that popular establishment. A nearer inspection showed that the curious crowd were intently examining the contents of the show case of Drs. Cummings & Flagg, of 25 Tremont street, Surgeon Dentists; and probably nothing in the larger museum opposite, is more deserving of admiration. Amidst a number of highly finished sets of artificial teeth, of full and miniature size, the Doctors have placed two sets of natural human jaws, so prepared as to illustrate not only the location and structure of the teeth, but the arrangement of the nerves and blood vessels with which they are supplied, and the mode of dentition. It may well be said that these two dumb skeleton mouths speak volumes. They are certainly equal to a good lecture. And if, by these and the artificial teeth exhibited in the elegant case, the spectator should be induced to make proof of the Doctor's skill in practical dentistry, he will by no means find himself disappointed. Long practice and a progressive spirit have led them to several valuable improvements in their art, among which perhaps not the least is their successful method of securing the adhesion of plates without the clasps, which are found so injurious to the other teeth to which they are applied. Hundreds of persons can testify to the value and comfort of this improvement as applied by them. And Drs. Cummings & Flagg, we are happy to say, are no less distinguished for their gentlemanly urbanity, than for ingenuity, tact, and assiduity in their profession. In the hands of such dentists, the most disagreeable operations of the art become quite tolerable.—*Boston Saturday Evening Gazette.*

Invaluable Remedies.—Here are a few simple remedies for very prevalent disorders, which we have no hesitation in recommending as infallible:

For sea sickness—stay at home,
For drunkenness—drink cold water,
For health—take Ayer's Pills.
For accidents—keep out of danger.
To make money—advertise liberally.
For Coughs and Colds—take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.
To keep out of jail—pay your debts.
To be happy subscribe for a newspaper.
To please all—mind your own business.
To have a good conscience—"pay the printer."

Two Items.—Wm. O. Wadkins of Westfield, broke his leg, on the 10th inst., and died the Sunday following. Great Barrington has decided to celebrate the approaching anniversary of our National Independence. Hon. J. T. Headley of Albany, N. Y., will be the orator.

☞ A Mr. Jarvis from Herfordshire, England, has just got out a writ of *habeas corpus*, to bring up his wife and children, who are about to arrive in this country *en route* for Utah, with the Mormons.

Drowned.—George S. Goodell, 22 years of age, assistant clerk in the American House at Springfield, was drowned in the Agawam river on Tuesday afternoon, while bathing.

But One.—The town of Waltham, with a population of six thousand, has at the present time but one pauper.

☞ Mr. C. W. Blanchard, a leading and influential citizen of Holyoke, Mass., and agent of the Hampden Mills, died recently.

☞ A second Calvin Edson has appeared in New York. He is five feet six inches in height, and only weighs fifty pounds.

☞ Nearly 800 fresh Mormons reached New York on Saturday, per ship Thornton, from Liverpool.

Killed.—Harris Henimenway was knocked off a train of cars on the Worcester road, 13th, and killed.

Tuesday, the 17th of June, was the anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill.

☞ We notice in one of our exchanges the marriage of J. H. Strange and Elizabeth Strange. Rather strange, to be sure, but we reckon the next event will be a little stranger.

☞ Learn to be your own doctor! get well and keep so by using faithfully, for pain in the sides, cough, loss of blood, fatigue, throbbing of the temples, and all such derangements, this remedy—Dr. Clough's Columbian Pills—so as to move the system promptly, twice every day.—Avoid all other medicine. Price merely 25 cts.

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Lucy Redman of Lawrence, cured of King's Evil.
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Jas. W. Hunt of Lawrence, was cured of chronic of the chest occasioned by humors.
M. Shore of New Bedford, cured of bad humor.
Mrs. I. Carlton of Lawrence, cured of a Spider Cancer.
L. D. Reed, Great Falls, was cured of Cancer which had eaten through his lip.
A lady in Leominster cured of Cancer in her stomach.
A lady in Derry cured of Cancer.
Mr. Carlton of Lawrence cured of Barber's Itch.
Mrs. Swan of Law. cured of internal humors.
A. R. Hall of Lawrence was cured of Sick Headache, caused by humors in the stomach.

The following is from a distinguished druggist and chemist of Broadway, N. Y.:

MR. C. H. KENT—Dear Sir:—I have used your Allied Ointment in my family, and found it superior to anything of the kind, as a healing preparation. Also, my nephew tried it for Neuralgia, and it entirely relieved him in four hours. Respectfully Yours,
C. H. RING, 112 Broadway, N. Y.

Price of Ointment $1; Syrup 50 cents.
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☞ Reader, are you afflicted with any kind of humors or suffering from the effects of indigestion, flatulency, costiveness, troubled with bilious stomach, affection of the liver, or the piles? if so, consult your physician and he will undoubtedly advise you to procure a bottle of G. W. Stone's Liquid Cathartic, as it has been proved a reliable remedy in all the above complaints. 4w6

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The annexed statement of Prof. A. A. Hayes, M.D., State Assayer, is ample testimony of the scientific manner in which this medicine is compounded, and recommends it to Professional Men, as worthy a fair trial in their practice:

An opinion having been asked for of me, in consequence of the formula for preparing Oxygenated Bitters being known to me, I express the following, in form:

The composition of these Bitters includes those medicinal substances which experienced physicians have long resorted to for special action on the system, when deranged by fevers, dyspepsia, agues, and general debility, resulting from exposure or climate influence.

These are rendered permanent, and remain active, in this preparation, as a consequence of the scientific manner in which they are combined. It was a well founded inference, that the preparation, used in larger or smaller doses, would prove a valuable general medicine, which experience has demonstrated.

In this medicine, no metallic salts can be found, by the most delicate chemical trials.

Respectfully. A. A. HAYES, M. D.
No. 1, Pine St., Boston, Dec. 16, 1850.

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From the N. Y. National Monitor of Feb. 24.

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Dr. Curtis has done more to ameliorate the condition of humanity afflicted with lung complaints, than any other practitioner of medicines that has struggled with the secrets of the *materia medica* for the last century by the invention and perfection of an instrument that will convey to the lungs a medicine, in the shape of a highly Medicated Vapor, which acts directly on the disease, and not, as hitherto, by sympathy. Those who are troubled with diseases arising from disordered lungs, will subserve their interests by giving the Hygean Vapor a trial.

PATERSON, N. J., July 20th, 1855.

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Without doubt thousands will be relieved and cured by its use. I have recommended and disposed of about 100 packages, in my practice, and otherwise. Please send me another dozen packages.

Respectfully, yours, DAVID NEER.

The Inhaler is worn on the breast, under the linen, without the least inconvenience—the heat of the body being sufficient to evaporate the fluid.

Price only three dollars a package, including Inhaler. Sold by Curtis and Co., 343 Broadway, N. Y., Stephen Paul & Co., 149 Chamber street, and by Wm. Holbrook, Palmer, and W. S. Brakenridge, Ware.

N. B.—Dr. Curtis's Hygeana is the original and only genuine article; all others are base imitations, or vile and injurious counterfeits.—Shun them as you would poison.
May 10. 2in

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Prepared from a prescription of Sir James Clarke, Physician Extraordinary to the Queen. This invaluable medicine is unfailing in the cure of all those painful and dangerous diseases incident to the female constitution. It moderates all excess, removes all obstructions, and brings on the monthly period with regularity. These Pills should be used two or three weeks previous to confinement; they fortify the constitution and lessen the suffering during labor, enabling the mother to perform her duties with safety to herself and child.

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In all cases of nervous and spinal affections, pain in the back and limbs, heaviness, fatigue on slight exertion, palpitation of the heart, lowness of spirits, hysteries, sick headache, whites and all the painful disease occasioned by a disordered system, these Pills effect a cure when all other means have failed, and although a powerful remedy, do not contain iron, calomel, antimony, or any other mineral.

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N. B. $1 and 6 postage stamps enclosed to any authorized agent, will insure a bottle of the pills by return mail.

For sale by O. H. Bidwell, Palmer; Wm. S. Brakenridge, Ware. 1y48

BORN.

In Ware, 17th, two daughters to Patrick Connor.

At Warren, 6, a daughter to S. S. Merriam; same day, a daughter to Francis J. Taylor; 8th, a son to F. D. Nichols; 9th, a daughter to Wm. S. Smith.

In Holland, 14, a daughter to A. R. Mason.

MARRIED.

At Stafford Springs, Ct., 1st, Wm. C. Ladd and Sarah M., daughter of Rev. Joseph Clark.

At Holyoke, 4th, Clark C. Cutting of Northfield, and Charlottee Miner.

DIED.

In Wales, June 12, Mrs. Anna Wight, 75.

In Fiskdale, 12th, Ellen Adelaide, 10 mos. 18 days, daughter of Wm and Nancy Richards.

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Cake, Spice, and	Tea Canisters,
FANCY BOXES,	Cadys and Waiters,
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And Pails,	Comb Cases,
Toy Trunks,	Match Safes,
Pails, Horses,	Molasses Cups,
Cows, and	Wire Dish Covers,
Wheelbarrows,	Anti Rent Horns, &c.

ALSO,

Clothes Sprinklers, Cylinder Nutmeg Grates, two new and very useful articles. Bird Cages, Enamelled Kettles, and various other articles, too numerous to mention. Please call and examine for yourselves.

G. M. STACY.
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Palmer, June 14, 1856. 3w6

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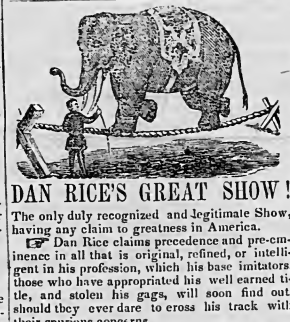

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☞ Please to remember that Dan Rice's Great Show—the only GREAT Show now organized, will be in Palmer, Saturday, July 5th, Ware, Monday 7th. Admission 25 cents.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the last will of Augustus Merrick, late of Monson, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. And all persons having demands upon the estate of the said deceased, are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to the said estate are called upon to make payment to

HENRY CADY, Executor.
Monson, June 10, 1856. 3w9

HAMPDEN SS.—At a court of Probate holden at Monson, within and for said county, on the tenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty six, on petition of Henry Cady, Guardian of Henry W. Barber, a minor under the age of twenty-one years, representing that it would be for the benefit of said ward that his right or share in certain real estate in Monson being one fifth, should be sold, and the proceeds thereof put at interest, according to the provision of law in that behalf.

Ordered, that the consideration of said petition be referred to a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, within and for said county, on the fourth Tuesday of August next, at 10 o'clock, A.M., then and there to be heard and decided upon, and that the said guardian give notice to all persons interested therein, by causing an attested copy of this order to be published in the Palmer Journal, printed in Palmer, three weeks successively, previous to said day; at which time and place they may be heard concerning the same.

OLIVER B. MORRIS, Judge of Probate.
Copy—Attes.
3w9 C. A. WINCHESTER, Reg. Prob.

Curtain Fixtures.

STICKS, Tassels, Cords, and Painted curtains at F. DE WITT'S.
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A GOOD assortment of Mats, Baskets, and Buckets, just received, at F. DE WITT'S.
Ware, May 17, 1856. tf

Wait for the Wagon no Longer!

BUT CALL AT

BIDWELL'S IMMEDIATELY,

if you wish to see the

Largest and Best Assortment

—OF—

BOOTS & SHOES!

ever offered for sale in this vicinity.

—ALSO—

Ready Made Summer Clothing!

Trunks & Valises!

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS!

BOOKS AND STATIONERY!

Foreign Fruit, Nuts, &c.

Palmer, June 14, 1856. 8tf

Farmers' Tools.

A GOOD assortment of Farmers' Tools, just received, at F. DE WITT'S.
Palmer, May 17, 1856. tf

HELP WANTED.

THE Monson and Brimfield Manufacturing Co. want one Dresser Tender. Also, one or two families of Factory Help. Apply to B. Gaskell at the Factory.
June 12, 1856. 8tf

For Sale Cheap!

A SECOND-HAND Covered Carriage, in good repair. It will be sold for less than half its cost. Apply at the Journal Office.

Another Great Arrival of

DRY GOODS

AT THE

BAZAAR!

WILCOX & STORRS have received during the present week, large additions to their former unrivalled stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, direct from the Importers, and are selling them cheaper than ever. We shall offer extra inducements for the next thirty days. So here they go.—

3000 yds. Black and Fancy Silks, from 62 1-2 cents to $2 per yard.

1000 yds. Plain and Printed Lawns, from 6 1-4 to 25 cents per yard.

4000 yds. Plain and Figured Berages, from 17 to 42 cents per yard.

3000 yds. Challie Berages at 17 cents, which are well worth 25 cents a yard.

10.000 yds. Fast Colored Prints, from 6 1-4 to 10 cents a yard.

Also a large assortment of

Mantillas, Parasols, Mitts,

Fans, Hosiery, &c. &c.

We have also made large additions to our assortment of

Broadcloths, Cassimeres,

and Summer Goods, for Men and Boys' wear.

Our stock of

EMBROIDERIES

is very extensive as usual, and we are selling many of them less than the cost of importation.

☞ In our Millinery Rooms we can sell Goods at very low figures.

We shall offer

2000 Yds. Bonnet Ribbons

at wholesale prices, and wreaths and inside fixings to match.

Our assortment of

Fancy, Silk & Straw Bonnets,

we can sell very low, at less prices than ever known before at this establishment,

IN OUR TAILORING ROOMS

we are prepared to make to order Clothing at short notice and in the best styles.

☞ All of the above goods having been bought at the present low prices, we can and will sell them at less prices than can be found at any other store in this county.

WILCOX & STORRS.
Lyon's Block, Main st., Ware, Mass. 8tf

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—Hampden ss. In Insolvency.—Before James G. Allen, Esq., Commissioner of Insolvency in and for the said county of Hampden. In the matter of Patrick Lynch of Springfield, in said county, and of Lynch & Kenny, a copartnership consisting of said Lynch and Peter Kenny, of Ware, in the county of Hampshire, insolvent debtors.

The third meeting of the creditors of said insolvent debtors will be held at a court of Insolvency, at the office of James M. Stebbins, in said Springfield, on the seventh (7) day of July next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at which meeting creditors may be present and prove their claims.

SAMUEL H. PHELPS, Assignee.
Ware, June 11, 1856. 8w2

HAMPDEN, SS.—At a Court of Probate holden at Monson, within and for the county of Hampden, on the tenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty six. On the petition of Geo. Nichols, executor of William Nichols, late of Brimfield, in said county, deceased, praying to be empowered to sell all the real estate of said deceased, for payment of his just debts and incidental charges, in manner prescribed by law.

Ordered, that the consideration of said petition be referred to a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, within and for said county, on the fourth Tuesday of August next, at ten o'clock A.M., then and there to be heard and decided upon, and that the said George Nichols give notice to all persons interested therein by causing an attested copy of this order to be published in the Palmer Journal, printed in Palmer, three weeks successively previous to said day, at which time and place they may be heard concerning the same.

OLIVER B. MORRIS, Judge of Probate.
Copy, attest.
8w3 C. A. WINCHESTER, Register.

Just Received.

A New addition to my Parlor Chairs, French Patterns, and a good assortment of Dining Oak Chairs. Also, Secretaries and Bureaus, which will be sold very low for cash.

J. S. LOOMIS.
Palmer, June 7. 3w

New Goods!

A FRESH LOT of DRY GOODS, Clothing, and Gents' Furnishing Goods, now opening and for sale cheap at *KELLOGG'S* new store.
j7m2

J. W. ELLIOT, SURGEON DENTIST,

Office in Company's Brick Block, Main street, PALMER, Mass. my24

Groceries and Provisions!

PLASTER AND GUANO!
FLOUR AND FEED!
LIME AND SALT!
GRAIN, &c.,

Just received and for sale in any quantity, at lowest market rates by

my24 SWAIN & FISHER.

Gas Works of all Kinds.

GAS PIPE, FITTINGS, FIXTURES, METERS, RETORTS, GASOMETERS, &c., Made and for sale by the

"Union Gas Works Company,"

Office, No. 56, Washington st., Boston.
J. C. APPLETON, Agent.

Also, Oil Works on improved plans, suitable for Dwellings, Hotels, Factories and Villages, of any size.

Boston, June 3, 1856. 2m7

CHAMBER SETTS!—A very large assortment just received at the lowest price. *J. S. LOOMIS.*
Palmer. ap19tf

NEW MILLINERY!!

The Ladies of Palmer and vicinity, are respectfully and particularly requested to call at

Miss J. Heald's Fashionable Millinery Establishment,

Over M. W. French's store, and examine her RICH DISPLAY of

NEW AND ELEGANT GOODS!

suitable for the ensuing season, before purchasing elswhere.

Miss Heald will take pleasure in exhibiting her Goods to all who may honor her with a call.

Miss H.'s stock of MILLINERY this season, comprises the newest styles of

Silk and Straw Bonnets,

Flowers, Ribbons, Blondes, &c.,

Of the finest quality and latest importations, which she will offer at the

LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Mourning Goods

constantly on hand and made to order.

☞ Straw Bonnets bleached, pressed and made to order, at short notice.
Palmer, May, 3, 1856. 2tf

SEWING BIRDS at G. M. STACY'S.
Palmer, March 8.

OLD NEWSPAPERS for sale at this office.

BARGAINS!

Fine Gaiter Boots at $1. Good Parasols, 75cts. Lancaster Ginghams at 10 cts. Linen Hdkfs. 6 cts., and other kind of Dry Goods at equally low prices, at j7 KELLOGG'S.

AMHERST & BELCHERTOWN R.R. Summer arrangement. Commencing Monday, May 19, 1856.

Trains leave Amherst for Palmer at 8.20 a.m. and 5.00 p.m.

Leave Palmer for Amherst at 2.15 and 6.50.

N. D. POTTER, Sup't.
Amherst, May 17, 1856.

Berages, Tissues, Muslins,

LAWNS, Challies, and other style Dress Goods, worthy the attention of the public, can be found at the Cheap Store.
j7m2 P. P. KELLOGG.

Domestic Bakery.

MRS. MASON would inform the citizens of Palmer and vicinity that she intends opening a Domestic Bakery at her house, next to the Printing Office, where she will keep constantly on hand a good assortment of

Cake, Pies and Bread.

☞ Parties and Families supplied with all kinds of Cake and Ice Cream at short notice.
Palmer, June 7, 1856.

TO THE HONORABLE OLIVER B. MORRIS, Judge of Probate for the county of Hampden:

The subscriber, administrator of Ebenezer Barber, late of Palmer, deceased, respectfully represents that said inestate died leaving no children, his children Lovice, Joel, Eli, and Ira, all having died before him. But he left grandchildren and great grandchildren as follows: Lovice married John Clough, and her children now living are six, viz: Nancy, Angenett, John, Mary, Caroline, and Joel. Her daughter Lovice has deceased, leaving one child, Sarah L. Griswold, a minor.

Her son Joel left John and Mary, whose brother Watson was dead, leaving one son (Henry Barber, a minor,) and their sister Jerusha was dead, leaving two children, Hannah T. Miller and Charles C. Miller, minors.

His son Eli has deceased, leaving four children, viz: Sophronia A. Barber, David C. Barber, Julia A. Barber, Charles E. Barber, and three grandchildren, viz: Lucia A. Burnham and Hiram B. Burnham, minor children of Theoda, a daughter of Eli and Wilson S. Parmele, a minor son of Jane, also a daughter of said Eli. His son Ira has deceased, leaving eight children, viz: Addison A., Almon A., Paulina, (Martin) Hollis, Josiah, Sophia, Joel and Azel.

The great grandchildren are minors all. And as the statute of distribution is obscure, the administrator prays that this Honorable Court will pass an order or decree, directing him how and in what proportion to distribute the estate among the said grandchildren and great grandchildren. The amount to be distributed being according to his account, which is not yet allowed, about $380, (gross receipts) less expenses and charges to be hereafter allowed.

ENOS CALKINS.
By Chapman & Chamberlin of Counsel, &c.

HAMPDEN SS.—At a Court of Probate, holden at Springfield, in and for said county, on the first Tuesday of June, A.D. 1856

Enos Calkins having presented a petition, copy of which is hereto annexed, calling for an order of distribution of the personal estate in his hands as administrator, (as in said petition is set forth,) among the parties in said petition named.

Ordered, that the fourth Tuesday in August next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, be assigned as the time for considering said petition at a Court of Probate then to be holden at Springfield, in said county; and that said Calkins give notice to all persons interested in said estate, by causing an attested copy of this order and of the said petition copy, of which is annexed, to be published three weeks successively in the Palmer Journal, printed in Palmer in said county the last publication to be twenty days at least before said time, that they may be present and show cause, if any they have, whether any, and if so what order or decree of distribution should be made upon said petition. And also to send a copy of said paper containing said publication to all persons known to be interested in the estate of said deceased, not resident in said county of Hampden, whose residence is known to said Calkins—by mail or otherwise.

OLIVER B. MORRIS, Judge of Probate.
A true copy—attest.
7 C. A. WINCHESTER, Reg. of Probate.

J. G. EUSTIS,

Fashionable Tailor,

ELYS'S BLOCK, WARE, MASS.

All orders entrusted to his care will be executed as well as elsewhere. ☞ Call and try.

INDIA SILKS, at 50 cents per yd. just received by m31 W. W. CROSS.

J. W. ELLIOT,

General Agent for the sale of

Piano Fortes, Seraphines & Melodeons.

☞ Second hand instruments taken in exchange for new. All new Instruments are selected from the best manufactories by persons fully competent.

Palmer, May 24, 1856. 5tf

VISITES & FRENCH TALMA, and a good assortment of Parasols, just received by my31 W. W. CROSS.

A GOOD VARIETY of New Spring DE LAINES and PRINTS, just received and for sale low by 48 *W. W. CROSS.*

SPRING GOODS.

M. W. FRENCH

Would respectfully acquaint purchasers in this vicinity, that having in the last two months closed off most of the Stock of M. W. French & Co., he has now on hand and is CONSTANTLY RECEIVING A LARGE and GOOD ASSORTMENT OF

Seasonable Goods,

among which may be found

Fancy and Black Dress Silks,

Challies, DeLaines, English, French,

And Domestic Ginghams, DeBieges,

Mohairs, Alpaccas, Prints, very cheap and large variety of styles, Patches, Col'd Cambrics,

Curtain Muslins, Dotted and Swiss do.,

Checked and Jac. Cambrics, Morcens,

WHITE FLANNELS, all qualities, Red and Yellow do., Bleached and Brown

Table Linens,

Irish do., Wool. and Cot. Table Spreads,

Edgings and Insertings, Silk and Linen

HANDK'FS, Lancaster Quilts, Brown & Bleached Cottons, Corsett Jeans, Drillings,

Tickings, Stripes, Denims,

Hosiery & Gloves,

Thread, Needles, Tape, &c. &c., with many others articles always on hand, that cannot be enumerated here.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Men's Thick and Thin Boots and Shoes, Ladies' Gaiters, Shoes, Slippers and Rubbers.

☞ Misses' and Children's do. do.

CLOTHING.

Men's Fine and Medium Broad Cloth Coats, Business do., Fancy, Plain and Black PANTS. VESTS, from good Satin to very cheap ones. Boys' Frock and Sack Coats, Pants and Vests. Also, SHIRTS, COLLARS, Fancy, Black & Gingham Cravats, Gloves, Overalls, Umbrellas, &c. &c.

CROCKERY, GLASS-WARE,

AND

Paper Hangings.

A good assortment, and sold as cheap as the cheapest.

GROCERIES.

Refined Coffee, Crushed and Brown Sugars, Molasses, Syrups, Oil, Tobacco, Spices, Ground and unground Coffee, Teas, *to which we invite particular attention.* Soaps, Soda, Saleratus, Citron, Currants, Raisins, Lard, Dried Beef, Hams, dry and pickled FISH, together with

Flour, Grain, Salt; Wooden Ware,

BROOMS, &c. &c.

☞ Believing that our customers have good sense enough to know best what they wish, we shall not impertinently take them by the button-hole and tease them to buy.

☞ We have no unparalleled facilities for getting our Goods, neither shall we always sell them at less than cost; but shall be happy to serve all fairly, and *CAN AND WILL SELL AT AS LOW PRICES AS ANY IN HAMPDEN COUNTY.*

Palmer, April 15, 1856. 51tf

J. J. YOUNG,

House & Sign Painter, Glazier & Paper Hanger,

And dealer in Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Paper Hangings, Fire Board Pieces, Cloth and Paper Curtains. &c., &c.,
Palmer, May 17, 1856. tf

$25 Reward!

FOR a brand of *White Lead* that will cover more *surface* or look *whiter* than Jewett & Son's *Pure Lead* sold by J. J. Young, Palmer, Mass. Also the celebrated *Vieille Montagne French Zinc*, can be had at the same place.
Palmer, May 17, 1856. tf

Whiter than the Whitest!!

THE celebrated *Porcelain White*, ground in *Damar Varnish* unchangeable in any climate, and is particularly adapted for *Parlors, Furniture*, &c. And there can be produced a higher finish of a *Pure White*, than with any *Paint* now in use. J. J. YOUNG
Palmer, May 17, 1856. tf

Flower Seeds.

THE spring time of year has come also a very large variety of Flower Seeds, from several different nurseries at F. DE WITT'S.
Ware, May 17, 1856. tf

THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

Address to Patrons and Friends.

My worthy patrons now attend,
And call again upon your FRIEND,
And view his Goods and prices o'er,—
You know the place—the PEOPLE'S STORE,

We deal in Goods of every kind,
To satisfy each varied mind;
And Clerks we have who are on hand,
To sell our Goods at your command.

Remember now, that what we say,
Is not intended for boys' play;
But all the Goods which we shall keep,
We do intend to *SELL THEM CHEAP.*

Our DRY GOODS Stock is now complete,
With any store we can compete;
Some Goods are common, others rare,
Selected with the greatest care.

Here, Ladies, you can always find,
Goods well adapted to your mind;
In cheapest PRINTS you can be dressed,
Or SILKS & SATINS of the best.

Here Families can be supplied,
PROVISIONS we for all provide;
And *GROCERIES* we have on hand,
Produced by this and foreign lands.

My friends and patrons, one and all,
Who wish for CLOTHING, make a call;
Our CLOTHING all is very nice,
And for the very *lowest* price.

We've FANCY GOCDS, a large supply,
For all those who wish to buy;
And many goods of various kinds,
You at the PEOPLE'S STORE will find.

E. G. MURDOCK, Proprietor.
Thorndike, April 19, 1855. 52tf

1200 ROLLS HOUSE PAPER, just received and for sale by
ap 5 *W. W. CROSS.*

96 DOZEN white and colored Cotton HOSE, just received and for sale cheap
mh 22 by W. W. CROSS.

GRASS SEED.—CLOVER, HERDS GRASS and Red Top at BIDWELL'S.
mh 29

A GOOD ASSORTMENT of Spring CLOTHING, and new supplies almost daily, for sale by 48 *W. W. CROSS.*

CLOCKS! CLOCKS! A good assortment of Clocks for sale cheap at the new store.
mh 22 W. W. CROSS.

AYER'S

CHERRY PECTORAL,

FOR THE RAPID CURE OF

Colds, Coughs, and Hoarseness.

BRIMFIELD, MASS., 20th Dec., 1855.

DR. J. C. AYER: I should hesitate to say the best remedy I have ever found for Coughs, Hoarseness, Influenza, and the concomitant symptoms of a Cold, is your CHERRY PECTORAL. Its constant use in my practice and my family for the last ten years has shown it to possess superior virtues for the treatment of these complaints. EBEN KNIGHT, M. D.

A. H. MORTLEY, Esq., of UTICA, N. Y., writes: "I have used your PECTORAL myself and in my family ever since you invented it, and believe it the best medicine for its purpose ever put out. With a bad cold I should sooner pay twenty-five dollars for a bottle than do without it, or take any other remedy."

Croup, Whooping Cough, Influenza.

SPRINGFIELD, MISS., Feb. 7, 1856.

BROTHER AYER: I will cheerfully certify your PECTORAL is the best remedy we possess for the cure of *Whooping Cough, Croup*, and the chest diseases of children. We of your fraternity in the South appreciate your skill, and commend your medicine to our people.

HIRAM CONKLIN, M. D.

AMOS LEE, Esq., MONTEREY, Tn., writes, 3d Jan., 1856: "I had a tedious Influenza, which confined me in doors six weeks; took many medicines without relief; finally tried your PECTORAL by the advice of our clergyman. The first dose relieved the soreness in my throat and lungs; less than one half the bottle made me completely well. Your medicines are the cheapest as well as the best we can buy, and we esteem you, Doctor, and your remedies, as the poor man's friend."

Asthma or Phthisic, and Bronchitis.

WEST MANCHESTER, PA., Feb. 4, 1856.

SIR: Your CHERRY PECTORAL is performing marvellous cures in this section. It has relieved several from alarming symptoms of consumption, and is now curing a man who has labored under an affection of the lungs for the last forty years. HENRY L. PARKS, Merchant.

A. A. RAMSEY, M.D., ALBION, MONROE CO., IOWA, writes, Sept. 6, 1855: "During my practice of many years I have found nothing equal to your CHERRY PECTORAL for giving ease and relief to consumptive patients, or curing such as are curable."

We might add volumes of evidence, but the most convincing proof of the virtues of this remedy is found in its effects upon trial.

Consumption.

Probably no one remedy has ever been known which cured so many and such dangerous cases as this. Some no human aid can reach; but even to those the CHERRY PECTORAL affords relief and comfort.

ASTOR HOUSE, NEW YORK CITY, March 5, 1856.

DOCTOR AYER, LOWELL: I feel it a duty and a pleasure to inform you what your CHERRY PECTORAL has done for my wife. She had been five months laboring under the dangerous symptoms of Consumption, from which no aid we could procure gave her much relief. She was steadily failing, until Dr. Strong, of this city, where we have come for advice, recommended a trial of your medicine. We bless his kindness, as we do your skill, for she has recovered from that day. She is not yet as strong as she used to be, but is free from her cough, and calls herself well.

Yours with gratitude and regard,
ORLANDO SHELBY, of SHELBYVILLE.

Consumptives, do not despair till you have tried AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL. It is made by one of the best medical chemists in the world, and its cures all around us bespeak the high merits of its virtues.—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

THE sciences of Chemistry and Medicine have been taxed their utmost to produce this best, most perfect purgative which is known to man. Innumerable proofs are shown that these PILLS have virtues which surpass in excellence the ordinary medicines, and that they win unprecedentedly upon the esteem of all men. They are safe and pleasant to take, but powerful to cure. Their penetrating properties stimulate the vital activities of the body, remove the obstructions of its organs, purify the blood, and expel disease. They purge out the foul humors which breed and grow distemper, stimulate sluggish or disordered organs into their natural action, and impart healthy tone with strength to the whole system. Not only do they cure the every-day complaints of every body, but also formidable and dangerous diseases that have baffled the best of human skill. While they produce powerful effects, they are at the same time, in diminished doses, the safest and best physic that can be employed for children. Being sugar-coated, they are pleasant to take; and being purely vegetable, are free from any risk of harm. Cures have been made which surpass belief were they not substantiated by men of such exalted position and character as to forbid the suspicion of untruth. Many eminent clergymen and physicians have lent their names to certify to the public the reliability of my remedies, while others have sent me the assurance of their conviction that my Preparations contribute immensely to the relief of my afflicted, suffering fellow-men.

The Agent below named is pleased to furnish gratis my American Almanac, containing directions for their use and certificates of their cures, of the following complaints:—

Costiveness, Billious Complaints, Rheumatism, Dropsy, Heartburn, Headache arising from a foul Stomach, Nausea, Indigestion, Morbid Inaction of the Bowels and Pain arising therefrom, Flatulency, Loss of Appetite, all Ulcerous and Cutaneous Diseases which require an evacuant Medicine, Scrofula or King's Evil. They also, by purifying the blood and stimulating the system, cure many complaints which it would not be supposed they could reach, such as Deafness, Partial Blindness, Neuralgia and Nervous Irritability, Derangements of the Liver and Kidneys, Gout, and other kindred complaints arising from a low state of the body or obstruction of its functions.

Do not be put off by unprincipled dealers with some other pill they make more profit on. Ask for AYER'S PILLS, and take nothing else. No other they can give you compares with this in its intrinsic value or curative powers. The sick want the best aid there is for them, and they should have it.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. AYER,

Practical and Analytical Chemist, Lowell, Mass.

PRICE 25 CTS. PER BOX. FIVE BOXES FOR $1.

SOLD BY

Dr. Holbrook, Palmer; W. S. Brakenridge, Ware; Packard & Son, Monson. 1y9

G. W. STONE'S

Vegetable Liquid Cathartic.

THE public do not require to be told that a mild, safe and reliable cathartic in a liquid form, agreeable to the taste *and* one which purges without violence, is a *desideratum* in medicine; this fact will be admitted by all. Such a discovery has often been attempted but without success until the introduction of the above named remedy.

No patent medicine ever met with such a ready approval by physicians as this. Many regular practitioners are using it daily, all of whom have spoken of it in the highest terms of praise. Persons for the want of a better have been obliged to resort to the use of those drastic, nauseous, and oftentimes injurious purgatives, such as castor oil, salts, senna, jallop, rhubarb, aloes, gamboge, &c., all of which cause more or less debility, and fail to accomplish the object for which they are taken; on the contrary they often increase the difficulty and render the patient less curable.—None of these enter into the composition of this invaluable remedy. It is composed of barks, roots and seeds, the medical properties of which are exactly adapted to the cure of those complaints for which it is recommended. By a combination of those properties the public were put in possession of the most valuable preparation ever produced. This medicine is not intended simply as a cathartic; its value as such is insignificant when compared with its power of purifying the blood from all humors, regulating the bowels, curing dyspepsia, restoring the appetite, producing a healthy action of the liver, freeing the stomach from bile, and invigorating and strengthening the whole system. It is a certain cure for the piles, and those suffering from that complaint should give it a trial. It is also warranted to cure canker in its worst forms. For all diseases of the bowels it cannot be recommended too highly. In summer complaints such as dysentery, diarrhœa, cholera morbus, &c., it will be found invaluable.

Reader, as sure as the sun rises in the east, just so sure you will be benefitted by the use of this medicine for any of the above complaints, and as sure will it relieve those suffering from Rheumatism, Tic Doloureux, Gout, Headache and Pain in the side and stomach caused by Flatulency; Loss of Appetite, Indigestion, general debility, &c., is often produced by wind in the stomach, which this remedy will expel at once. It is also an excellent remedy for sea sickness. Those having occasion to travel by water will find it invaluable.

Manufactured by G. W. Stone & Co., Lowell, Mass. Agents, Dr. Wm. Holbrook, Palmer; Packard & Son, Monson; Wm. S. Brakenridge, Ware, S. Howard, Thorndike; O. F. Packard, Three Rivers. 1y2

Reason for Keeping the Sabbath.

In reasoning with a Sabbath breaker, a poor but pious old man said, "Suppose now I had been at work hard all the week, and earned seven shillings, and suppose I met a man and gave him six shillings freely out of the seven; what would you say?" "Why, I should say you were very kind, and the man ought to be thankful." "Well, suppose he was to knock me down, and rob me of the other shilling; what then?" "Why, then he'd deserve hanging." Well, now this is your case; thou art the man; God has freely given you six days to work in and earn your bread, and the seventh he has for himself, and commands us to keep it holy; but you, not satisfied with the six days God has given, rob him of the seventh; what then do you deserve?" The man was silent.

ANECDOTE OF GEN. TAYLOR.—Thomas Jefferson Taylor, eldest daughter of Gen. Taylor, is now the wife of Col. Jefferson Davis, lately commander of the 1st regiment of Mississippi infantry. The oddity of the name Thomas Jefferson being given to a female, is thus explained by a friend. The old general in his younger days got married and was so great an admirer of the illustrious Jefferson, that he immediately declared his intention to name his first child after him. "In the course of human events," he became the father of a beautiful daughter. True to his purpose, as he "never surrenders," he had her christened Thomas Jefferson.

TEARS AND LAUGHTER.—God made both tears and laughter, and both for kind purposes; for as laughter enables mirth and surprise to breathe freely, so tears enable sorrow to vent itself patiently. Tears hinder sorrow from becoming despair and madness; and laughter is one of the very privileges of reason, being confined to the human species.

MAIDS AND WIDOWS.—Courting a girl is like eating fruit, all very nice as far as it extends, but doing the amiable to a blue eyed bereaved one in black crape comes under the head of preserves—rich, pungent, sirupy. For delicious courting, we repeat, give us a live "widder."

☞ Cleanliness is carried to a greater extent in Holland than in any other country. To keep the cows clean when placed in the barn, their tails are wrapped in brown paper and laid upon a shelf behind them.

BRILLIANTS, LAWNS, and Summer Ginghams, a large lot just received at
ap26tf W. W. CROSS'.

AN ATTRACTIVE STOCK OF NEW SPRING SILKS, and BLACK SILKS, for sale at a very low mark by
mh 22 *W. W. CROSS.*

SKIRTS! SKIRTS!

HOLMES' improved Whale Bone Skirts. Also Skeleton Skirts, for sale at
ap26tf W. W. CROSS'.

GINGHAMS, from 8 1-3 to 11 cts. per yard, just received by 48 W. W. CROSS.

HUDSON'S AMERICAN SALVE & Burn Ointment

IS now offered to the public, (not as a new compound, it having been known for years to the proprietors friends, at whose solicitation it is now bro't forward) As an application for burns and scalds, it may be well termed a specific; and as it is safe and sure, and needing no covering, is easily and quickly applied, it stands unrivalled by any other remedy. It also cures cuts, bruises, sore lips and eyes lids, chapped hands and arms, diseases of the skin, inflammation, sore nipples, sores on children, salt rheum, chafes, sprains, &c. It is good in all cases where an outward application is needed.

For further particulars, see bills accompanying each box.

We, the undersigned, knowing the above Ointment, and having been acquainted with the Proprietor for many years, can commend his statements to the full reliance of all whom it may concern

Signed: Benj. F. Barstow, P. M., Mattapoisett; Loring Meigs, Caleb King, Samuel Sturdevant, Jr., Treasurer of Rochester.

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FOR Wood, Brick and Iron Buildings, Steam and Canal Boats, Railroad Cars, &c., &c. Or, for all kinds of work above and under water. Perfectly Spark and Cinder Proof on Roofs of Houses, Decks of Steamers, Railroad and other Bridges.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24th, 1855.

We have examined this Paint chemically and pronounce it to be one of those pigments that forms a chemical unity with Linseed Oil; that is, the oil and the pigment unite and form a durable compound.

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But all mineral paints constructed chemically as the Bridgewater pigment are permanent, because there is an affinity between them and the oil in which they are mixed.

The durability of a paint, therefore, depends upon the nature and nicety of its parts, in being so related to each other, that they have an affinity in themselves, and of being negative to the oil in which they are mixed.

The analysis of the Bridgewater Paint is proof of such a condition; then as we have said above it is a paint to be depended upon for durability.

These facts are based upon experiment and practical experience, not of a few days only, but upon the experience of hard study and hard labor for the past thirty six years.

Lastly, the universal satisfaction given by the Bridgewater Paint, to those who use it, is good proof of what we have herein stated. Respectfully submitted.

[Signed.] QUARTERMAN & SON,
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The paint is put up dry in barrels of 200 and 400 pounds.

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A FARM
Within the reach of every Man.

27.000 ACRES of good Farm and Coal Land in Elk Co., Benzinger township, Pennsylvania, for sale, giving a farm of 25 acres for $300, payable in instalments of $1.50 per week, or at the same rate monthly.

Farms of 50, 75, 100 or more acres adjoining in proportion. Each Farm fronts upon a road 30 feet in width.

The soil is a rich limestone loam, and especially adapted to cultivation, as it is neither hilly nor stony, but gently rolling on fine table land. Around and through this property there are already some 20.000 acres under cultivation, and its fertility has been established from the crops produced. Upon this subject it is easy to be fully satisfied. There is a ready cash market for produce, which is much better than trade. It is the CHEAPEST, as land of a similar quality is selling at much higher prices adjoining, and especially such as contains coal.

THE COAL.—This in particular is the coal district, several veins underlaying the whole property, and the attention of miners, and those acquainted with coal lands, is specially called to it. It has the advantage of being the nearest to the great lake market, by which it will be connected by the Sunbury and Erie Railroad now under contract and in course of completion from Erie to Ridgway, with descending grade the whole way. The soil over bituminous coal is the best, for instance England and other countries. The price per acre is trifling for the coal alone, as it will certainly, in so favorable a location within a short time pay largely. This is important as an immense coal trade will soon open. Four coal companies have already been started to work mines in the vicinity, and there are now fifteen openings around St. Mary's.

The Timber, Stockholders also receive.—There is no reservation whatever, either of timber or coal. It is very valuable, and will pay for a great part of the land. On account of the excellence of streams there are fine opportunities for mills.

For Health, the location is much recommended by Physicians. The chills and fevers are unknown, also pulmonary complaints, being protected from the north east winds by the Alleghanies. The water is pure and among the best, the land abounding in fine springs.

Four railroads will shortly be completed, connecting it by a direct communication with the New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Erie, Buffalo, and all the cities on the Lakes. They are the Sunbury and Erie, the Alleghany Valley, the Pittsburg and Buffalo, and the Venango.—Energetic exertions are also being made for the building of the Tyrone and Clearfield, which also passes through this property. The effect of this upon trade, and general development, as well as the coal may be imagined.

The large and flourishing town of St. Mary's is the centre of the tract, numbering near three thousand inhabitants. It has hotels, good public schools, saw and grist mills, stores, well stocked and every thing desired. There are 235 half acre lots in the of St. Mary's which will be sold and the proceeds equally divided amongst those who buy farms. Ridgway, the county seat, where an extensive business is done, adjoins the tract on the west. The whole district is intersected by good turnpike and other roads.

This is a rare opportunity offered to those who wish to farm or have a good investment for the future. By making proper inquiries, and considering the advantages of good soil, an abundance of coal, healthfulness of climate, railroad facilities, and its location, a correct judgment may be formed of its present advantages and ultimate increase.

By writing to the office directions will be given to those who wish to visit the land. A system of excursions will shortly be adopted.

There is an excellent opening for various branches of mechanical business, especially tanneries, wheelwrights, axe handle makers, shoemakers, carpenters and others.

Farms can be bought by enclosing the first instalment. Ladies can hold shares in their own right. Title unquestionably good, and warrantee deeds given. Address or apply to Sam'l W. Cattell, Sec'y, 135 Walnut st., between Fourth and Fifth streets, Philadelphia.

REFERENCES.

Henry M. Whits, Esq., 148 Walnut st., Philad.
John C Cresson, Esq., Pres. of Philad. Gas co., 7th st., above Chestnut, Philadelphia.
George Wiegand, Esq., Inspector of Coal, City Gas Office, 7th st., above Chestnut, Philad. has been over the land and examined the coal.
Hon. Geo R Barret, Clearfield, Pa., has been over the land.
Henry Schmitt, Esq, U. S. Mint, residence, No. 652 North Fifth st., Phil. examined the land.
Wm. F. Boone, Esq., south side of Walnut st., below Fourth. Phil., examined the land.
Hon. Alexander L. Hayes, Lancaster,
Geo. Walmsley, Esq., St. Mary's, Elk Co. a recent settler.
Richard Gardner, Esq., 636 Poplar st., Philad., has examined the land.
J. L. Barrett, Esq., Proprietor of the Mt. Vernon House, Phil., has examined the land.
E. C. Schultz, Esq., Justice of the Peace, St. Mary's, Elk Co.
Charles Luhr, Esq., Pres. of the Bor. of St. M.
J. S. Weis, Esq., Postmaster of St. Mary's.
Geo. Taylor, Esq., Deputy P.M. of St. Mary's.
Mr. Wm. Lyons, St. Mary's.
Mr. John Miller, Coal Miner, St. Mary's.
Mr. John Corbe, " " "
E. H. Stone, Esq., Wellsville, O., coal operator.
L. Wilmarth, Esq., Pittsburg, Pa.

BOROUGH COUNCIL OF ST. MARY'S TO THE PUBLIC.

This is to certify that, having been over the tract owned by the Ridgway Farm and Coal Co., and given it a thorough examination, we find the representations of that company to be correct. We find the soil to be the most fertile—the coal and iron ore to lie in inexhaustible quantities, through the whole district—the farms in excellent order, and the intelligence and prosperity of the people to be of the most gratifying character. We know that there is no healthier location in the State, and we consider it a most desirable place of settlement.

We make this declaration, as we believe there may be many persons who may be unacquainted with these lands, and we are satisfied, from our knowledge of the subject, that information upon it will be a public benefit.

J. F. Shafer, Elk Co. Surveyors, St. Mary's.
Chas. Luhr, Pres. of the Bor. of St. Mary's.
John Beetch, Mem. of Bor. Council, "
Chas. Brooks, " " " "
H. J. Wiggle, " " " "
Fant Jahab, " " " "

This is to certify that the above five gentlemen are at present the Acting Members of the Town Council of St. Mary's, Elk Co., and that the above is in their hand and signature.

In testimony whereof I have subscribed my name, and caused the seal of office to be attached thereto; and I fully concur in the above recommendation. EDWARD BABEL,
[Seal] Chief Burgess of St. Mary, Elk co., Pa.
St. Mary's, October 30, 1855.

TO SEE THE LAND.—Start from Philadelphia or other place on Tuesday night, at 11 o' clock, for Tyrone, from which a stage will leave every Wednesday morning for St. Mary's. All are requested to go. It is suggested that parties who cannot go will club together and send a committee. It is a beautiful and interesting trip. After the 1st of June the price of farms will be greatly raised. 4w6

Farmers' Tools.

A GOOD assortment of Farmers' Tools, just received, at F. DE WITT'S.
Palmer, May 17, 1856 tf

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THE CASH SYSTEM ADOPTED!

Prices Greatly Reduced!

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THE largest assortment of Pianos, Melodeons, Musical Instruments and Musical Merchandise of all kinds in the United States.—Pianos from ten different manufactories, comprising those of every variety and style, from the plain, neat and substantial 6 1-2 octaves, in Walnut or Rosewood Cases, from $150 to $200, to those of the most elegant finish up to One Thousand Dollars. No house in the Union can compete with the above in the number, variety and celebrity of its instruments, nor in the extremely low prices at which they are sold.

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LADIES' Dresses, Cloaks, Shawls, Veils, Hose, Gloves, Silk, Satin, Thibet, Alapaca, Lyonese, Berage, Fringes &c., and Goods of every description.

Dyed and Finished in the best manner.

Also, Cleansing of White Cashmere and other Shawls, in the neatest manner.

Gents' Garments Dyed or Cleansed whole, and pressed in good shape. Faded Garments re-dyed—look nearly like new—a good color warranted—will not smut.

☞ All work done at short notice and fair prices, 15 HENRY ADAMS.

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150 Barrels of Flour,

OF VARIOUS BRANDS, for sale low. Also, Corn Meal, Feed and Rye Meal, Buckwheat, Rye and Graham Flour, Bolted Corn Meal, &c HALL & SHAW, Nas. Block.
Palmer, Feb. 2, 1856. 41tf

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

JUST RECEIVED and now opening, a nice lot of

Bureaus, Secretaries,
SOFAS AND LOUNGES,
Parlor Chairs and Tables,
Common and Gilt
Looking Glasses,
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PINE & HARDWOOD TABLES,
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New Carpet Store!
WILLIAM W. CROSS,

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Has this week opened
Three Ply all Wool Carpetings,
Superfine all Wool Carpetings,
Extra Fine " "
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Cotton and Wool Ingrain do.
4-4, 5-4, 6-4, and 8-4 Oil Cloths do.
Also, Stair List. and Cotton do. 48

LOOKING GLASSES, ALL SIZES, for sale cheap by 44 *W. W. CROSS.*

CHAS. S. KNIGHT,

HOUSE, SIGN & CARRIAGE PAINTER, Dealer in Paints, Oils, Varnishes, &c. Over the Union Store, Corner of Main and Church streets, WARE, Mass.

FRENCH AND AMERICAN Zinc Paints, Union White Lead, Linseed Oil, Japan, Spirits Turpentine, Coach and Furniture Varnishes, Putty, Mixed Paints of all kinds, constantly on hand and for sale. Painting, Graining, Paper Hanging and Glazing done at short notice.

Three good Journeymen Painters Wanted.
Ware, April 14. 8tf

CASHMERE SHAWLS, LONG AND SQUARE. Also a lot of new style of SPRING SHAWLS, just received and for sale low by 48 *W. W. CROSS.*

New London, Willimantic & Palmer R. R
Summer Arrangement!

Commencing MONDAY, May 5, 1856.

TRAINS leave Palmer for Willimantic, Norwich and New London, at 7,50 A. M., and 2,35 P. M., or on arrival of trains from Springfield and Albany, and connecting at Willimantic with trains for Hartford, and at New London for New Haven and New York.

W. R. STORRS, Supt.
New London, May 3, 1856.

SHEETINGS! SHEETINGS! 3-4, 4-4, 9-8, 5-4, 10-4, Bleached and Brown Sheetings, for sale at the new store.
mh 22 W. W. CROSS.

BRITANNIA LAMPS, LADLES, Tea and Coffee Pots, selling cheap, at
Palmer, March 8. G. M. STACY'S.

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W. S. BRAKENRIDGE,

AGENT FOR
LIFE AND FIRE INSURANCE,
WARE, Mass.

February 24th, 1855.

B. F. GOFF,

INSURANCE AGENT,

☞ And Commissioner of Deeds for California, New England, Middle and Western States. At the office of C. A. Stevens, WARE, Mass.
February 24th, 1855.

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DEALER IN
HARD WARE, AGRICULTURAL
Implements, and Furniture, of all descriptions. Windows, Doors and Blinds, at Manufacturer's Prices.
Paints, Oils, Varnish, and Window Glass.
Main St. WARE, Mass.
February, 24th, 1855.

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ECLECTIC PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,
Office on Main street, in the house recently occupied by Ambrose Blair.
February 24th, 1855. 1tf

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No. 4, Halland Valentine's Block.

As excellent assortment of Cloths and trimmings, constantly on hand. Cutting done to order.
Palmer, Feb. 24th, 1855. 1tf.

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DEALER IN BOOTS AND SHOES OF every description, and of a superior quality. Commercial Exchange (up stairs.)

Boots and Shoes made to order, and all kinds of repairing done at short notice.
Ware, March 10, 1855. 3tf

Pay Your Taxes.

THOSE persons who have not paid their taxes in the town of Palmer this year, are requested to do so without delay if they wish to save additional expenses. I shall for the present be found at the Tockwotton House, in readiness to give receipts for all taxes.

P. W. WEBSTER.
Palmer, Nov. 3d, 1855. 2stf

DR. S. O. BROWNE,

HOMŒOPATHIST & SURGEON,

WOULD give notice to his friends and the public, that he has taken the rooms in Warren Block, formerly occupied by Mrs. Squires, where he may be found daily till 9 A. M., and from 1 to 3 P. M., and in the evening.

Dr. B. hopes by strict attention to business, and a careful attendance upon all who may require his services, to secure a liberal share of public patronage.
Ware, July 21. 13tf

N. GILSON'S

LADIES' AND GENTLEMENS' EATING HOUSE,
Nos. 13 and 15 Brattle Street, Boston.
☞ Ladies Saloon up stairs. 19tf

NEW STORE.
No. 3, Commercial Block,
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WHERE can be found a good assortment of

DRY GOODS,

All Wool, Cotton and Oil Cloth Carpetings,
MEN'S & BOYS' CLOTHING,
Boots and Shoes, Hats & Caps, Crockery and Glass Ware, Trunks and Feathers, Looking Glasses, with many other articles usually kept in Country Stores.

☞ One price, and that a low one, as will always be observed.
39 WILLIAM W. CROSS.

NOTICE.
I am in Town.

THE subscriber would respectfully render his thanks to the inhabitants of Palmer and vicinity for the patronage given to him during the last year. He has on hand Good Buggies, Two Horse Wagons, and will sell them cheaper than can be bought elsewhere, for cash. Also, Cart Wheels, Ox Carts and Horse Carts furnished to order at one week's notice.

☞ All kinds of repairing done as usual, and three months credit given.

LUKE K. BLAIR.
Palmer, Feb. 2, 1856. 41tf

GEORGE M. STACY,

SUCCESSOR TO
Stacy & Allen,
DEALER IN
Cooking & Parlor Stoves,

Pumps, Garden Engines, Iron and Clay Furnaces, Oven Mouths, Ash-Pit and Boiler Doors, Sheet Zinc, Brass and Enamelled Kettles

☞ Also, Nims' Patent Window Springs.

Manufacturer of Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Ware. Jobbing and Tin Roofing done to order.
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Palmer, Mass.

Traveler's Directory.

STAGE leaves Ware for West Brookfield, at a quarter before 7, A. M., and at a quarter before 1, P. M.

Stage leaves Ware for Palmer Depot, via Thorndike, at a quarter before 9, A. M.

Stage leaves for Enfield, at 12 1-2 P. M. For Barre, at 4, P. M.
Ware, Feb. 24th. 1tf

WM. P. TENNEY & Co.,

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HAVE now in store, and will be constantly receiving throughout the season, from the principal and best manufacturers in England and America, every description of

CARPETS,

Desirable for furnishing Hotels, Dwellings and Ships, embracing

VELVET TAPESTRY,
BRUSSELS TAPESTRY,
Brussels, Three Ply and Kidderminster, Painted Carpets, Bockings, Mattings, Rugs, comprising a very large assortment, all of which will be sold at the lowest market prices. 3m1

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of Cambric and Muslin Collars, and Undersleeves and Infant Waists. Black Crape Collars and Sleeves, just received by
mh 22 W. W. CROSS.

PRINTS! PRINTS!

ELEVEN THOUSAND YARDS Spring & Summer Prints, just received. All qualities from 4 to 17 cents. 1 W. W. CROSS.

CHINA VASES for sale at
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THE GREATEST
Medical Discovery of the Age

MR. KENNEDY of Roxbury, has discovered in one of our common pasture weeds, a remedy that cures *every kind of Humor*, from the worst Scrofula, down to a common Pimple. He has tried it in **1100** cases, and never failed except in two cases, (both thunder humor). He has now in his possession, over 500 certificates of its value, all within twenty miles of Boston.

Two bottles are warranted to cure a nursing-sore mouth.

One to three bottles will cure the worst kind of pimples on the face.

Two or three bottles will clear the system of biles.

Two bottles are warranted to cure the worst canker in the mouth and stomach.

Three to five bottles are warranted to cure the worst case of erysipelas

One to two bottles are warranted to cure all humors in the eyes.

Two bottles are warranted to cure running of the ears and blotches among the hair.

Four to six bottles are warranted to cure corrupt and running ulcers.

One bottle will cure scaly eruptions of the skin.

Two or three bottles are warranted to cure the worst case of ringworms.

Two or three bottles are warranted to cure the most desperate cases of rheumatism.

Three or four bottles are warranted to cure the salt rheum.

Five to eight bottles will cure the very worst case of scrofula.

A benefit is always experienced from the first bottle.

Nothing looks so improbable to those who have in vain tried all the wonderful medicines of the day, as that a common weed, growing in the pastures, and along old stone walls, should cure every humor in the system; yet it is now a fixed fact. If you have a humor it has to start.—There are no ifs nor ands, hums nor ha's about it suiting some cases but not yours. I peddled over a thousand bottles of it in every case. Boston. I know the effect of it in every case. It has already done some of the greatest cures ever done in Massachusetts. I give it to children a year old; to old people of sixty. I have seen poor, puny, worny looking children, whose flesh was soft and flabby, restored to perfect health by one bottle.

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THE Subscribers offer for sale an assortment of

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GRAIN AND GROCERIES,
LIME, SALT AND GRASS SEED,
W. I. GOODS AND PROVISIONS,
CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE,
WOOD AND STONE WARE,
STAPLE DRY GOODS,
FRUIT, NUTS, &c. &c.

The above goods were bought with cash at very low prices, and will be sold in

ANY QUANTITY

at a small advance from cost.

Goods delivered to any part of the village free of charge.

Cash paid for Grain, &c.

HALL & SHAW, Nas. Block.
Palmer, Feb. 2, 1856. 41tf

Hams & Dried Beef,

PORK, LARD, BUTTER and CHEESE, of the best quality, for sale by
HALL & SHAW, Nas. Block.
Palmer, Feb. 2, 1856. 41tf

"Lend us your Ears."
Dr. Clough's Columbian Pills.

THE GREATEST REMEDY OF THE WORLD! The remedy for Liver Complaint, and all Bilious derangements, without the use of Minerals, is discovered!

Sickness—which has so long rendered our firesides wretched or desolate, is conquered as if by magic, by the faithful use of this Sovereign Remedy!

"Here is just the thing needed!" and it is offered to the public, in full confidence, as a certain cure for Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Nervousness, Headache, Constipation, Piles, and other symptoms of biliary derangement, and its faithful trial will give immediate relief, and soon raise the patient to health! This is not a wicked boast! but this remedy is presented to the public after being thoroughly tested for years, and is proved beyond a doubt, to be the greatest blessing ever discovered as a medicine, and presented to the afflicted! Let all then try it! The trial will do good! Its faithful use will relieve suffering and cure disease for less cost of money and loss of time than any medicine ever before discovered. It is a superior medicine for Females under the most delicate circumstances. Every trial gains new friends. General directions for use accompany each box. Sold by all respectable Druggists and merchants. WM. RENNE, Proprietor. Pittsfield, Mass.

Price, 25 cents. Sold by E. Cowles, Amherst; H. S. Longley, & Co., Belchertown; Bliss & Haven, Springfield; Burr & Perry, Boston; Dr. Holbrook, Palmer Depot; W. S. Brakenridge, Ware. 45

A Card to the Ladies.

DR. DUPONCO'S GOLDEN PERIODICAL PILLS.

THE combinations of ingredients in these Pills is the result of a long and extensive practice: they are mild in their operation, and certain of restoring nature into its proper channel. In every instance have the Pills proved successful. The Pills invariably open those obstructions to which females are liable, and bring nature into its proper channel, whereby health is restored, and the pale, deathly, countenance changed to a healthy one. No female can enjoy good health unless she is regular; and whenever an obstruction takes place, whether from exposure, cold, or any other cause, the general health begins immediately to decline, and the want of such a remedy has been the cause of so many consumptives among young females. Headache, pain in the side, palpitation of the heart, loathing of food, and disturbed sleep do almost always arise from the interruption of nature; and whenever that is the case, the Pills will invarably remedy all these evils.

N. B—These Pills should never be taken during pregnancy, as they would be sure to cause a miscarriage.

They are put in square flat boxes, and will be sent by mail to any address by remitting $1 to any of the following agents (confidentially) Sold wholesale and retail, by J. E. Morrill, Colby's Block, Holyoke; E. F. Bigelow, Spring field; C. F. Kent, Chicopee, and Dr. W. Holbrook sole agent for Palmer, and W. S. Brakenridge, Ware 32y1

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APPLICATIONS for Insurance in sound and responsible companies will be received by J. G. ALLEN, Agent for Palmer and vicinity. 10tf

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It is well known that thousands of victims are annually sacrificed at the shrine of quackery —especially those suffering from venereal or syphilitic diseases—strictures, seminal weakness, nervous debility, and the numerous maladies which spring directly or less remotely from the indulgence of carnal passions and secret violations of nature.

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Also, Manufacturer of LEATHER BELTS, Oak and Hemlock tanned, constantly on hand, and made to order any width, from 1 to 24 inches, at the lowest cash prices.

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The Soldier's Return.

BY JOHN MACKAY WILSON.

Seven or eight years ago, I was travelling between Berwick and Selkirk, and, having started at the crowing of the cock, I had left Melrose before four in the afternoon. On arriving at Abbotsford, I perceived a highland soldier, apparently fatigued as myself, leaning upon a walking stick, and gazing intensely on the fairy palace of the magician, whose wand is since broken, but whose magic still remains. I am no particular disciple of Lavater's, yet the man carried his soul upon his face, and we were friends at the first glance. He wore a plain highland bonnet, and a coarse gray great coat, buttoned to the throat. His dress bespoke him to belong only to the ranks; but there was a dignity in his manner, and a fire, a glowing language in his eyes, worthy of a chieftain. His height might exceed five feet nine, and his age be about thirty.—The traces of manly beauty were still upon his cheeks; but the sun of a western hemisphere had tinged them with a yellow hue and imprinted untimely furrows.

Our conversation related chiefly to the classic scenery around us; and we had pleasantly jouneyed together for two or three miles, when we arrived at a little sequestered burial-ground by the wayside, near which there was neither church nor dwelling. Its low wall was thinly covered with turf, and we sat down upon it to rest. My companion became silent and melancholy, and his eyes wandered anxiously among the graves.

"Here," said he, "sleeps some of my father's children, who died in infancy."—He picked up a small stone from the ground, and throwing it gently about ten yards,—"that," added he, "is the very spot. But, thank heaven! no gravestone has been raised during my absence! It is a token I shall find my parents living—and," continued he, with a sigh, "may I also find their love! It is hard sir, when the heart of a parent is turned against his own child."

He droped his head upon his breast for a few moments and was silent, and raising his forefinger to his eyes, seemed to dash away a tear. Then turning to me he continued: "You may think, sir, this is weakness in a soldier; but human hearts beat beneath a red coat. My father whose name is Campbell, and who was brought from Argyleshire while young, is a wealthy farmer in the neighborhood.—Twelve years ago I loved a being as gentle as a summer morn. We were children together, and she grew in beauty in my sight, as the star of evening steals into glory through the twilight. But she was poor and portionless, the daughter of a mean shepherd. Our attachment offended my father. He commanded me to leave her forever. I could not, and he turned me from his house. I wandered I knew not, and I cared not whither.—But I will not detain you with my history. In my utmost need I met a sergeant of the forty-second, who was then upon the recruiting service, and in a few weeks I joined that regiment of proud hearts.—I was at Brussels when the invitation to the wolf and raven rang at midnight through the streets. It was the herald of a day of glory and of death. There were three highland regiments of us—three joined in one—joined in rivalry, in love, and in purpose; and, thank fate! I was present when the till then invincible legions of the cuirassed Gauls rushed with their war-horses neighing destruction, upon a kneeling phalanx of Scottish hearts, shielded only by the plaid and the bare bayonet from the unsheathed sabres of the united glory of France, as they poured like torrents of death on the waving plumes of our devoted band, to extirpate our name from the annals of Scottish heroism. Then, then, in the hour of peril and of death, the genius of our country burst forth through the darkness of despair, like the first flash of the young sun upon the earth, when God said 'Let there be light!'—as the Scot's Greys flying to our aid raised the electric shout, 'Scotland forever!'—'Scotland forever!' returned our tartanic clansmen; 'Scotland forever!' reverherated as from the hearts we had left behind us; and 'Scotland forever!' re-echoed 'Victory!' It was a moment of triumph. Forward dashed our highland heroes, fearless as their fathers, resistless as our mountain cataracts! the proud steed and its mailed rider quailed at the shout. Home and its world of unutterable joys—yes, home and the fair bosom that would welcome its hero—glory and the spirit of our fathers—all rushed upon our imagination at the sound. It was a moment of poetry, of patriotism, and of inspiration—of poetry felt by all, except the wretch,

'Who never to himself, hath said,
This is my own, my native land.'

"Heavens!" added he, starting to his feet and grasping his staff, as the enthusiasm of the past rushed back upon his soul, "to have joined in that shout was to live an eternity in the vibration of a pendulum!"

In a few moments the animated soul that gave eloquence to his tongue drew itself back into the chambers of humanity, and resuming his seat upon the low wall, he continued:

"I left my old regiment with the prospect of promotion, and have since served in the West Indies: but I have heard nothing of my father—nothing of my mother—nothing of her I love!"

While he was yet speaking the gravedigger entered the ground. He approached within a few yards of where he sat.—He measured off a narrow piece of earth it encircled the little stone which the soldier had thrown to mark out the burial-place of his family. Convulsions rushed over the features of my companions; he shivered—he grasped my arm—his lips quivered—his breathing became short and loud—the cold sweat trickled from his temples. He sprang over the wall—he rushed towards the spot.

"Man!" he exclaimed, in agony. "whose grave is that?"

"Hoot' awa' wi' ye," said the gravedigger, starting back at his manner, "whatna a way is that to glig a body! are ye daft?"

"Answer me," cried the soldier, seizing his hand; whose grave—whose grave is that?"

"Mercy me," replied the man of death, "ye are surely out of your head; it's an auld body they ca'd Adam Campbell's grave. Now, are ye ony thing the wiser for spiering?"

"My father!" cried my comrade, as I approached him; and, clasping his head upon my shoulder and wept aloud.

I will not dwell upon this painful scene. During his absence, adversity had given the fortunes of his father to the wind; and he had lived in an humble cottage, unlamented and unnoticed by the friends of his prosperity.

At the request of my fellow traveller, I accompanied him to the house of mourning. Two or three poor cottagers sat around the fire. A few white hairs fell around the whiter face of the deceased, which seemed to indicate that he died from sorrow rather than from age. The son pressed his lips to his father's cheek. He groaned in spirit and was troubled.—He raised his head in agony, and, with a voice almost inarticulate with grief, exclaimed inquiringly, "My mother?"

The wondering peasants started to their feet, and in silence pointed too lowly bed. He hastened forward—fell upon his knees by the bedside.

"My mother!—O my mother!" he exclaimed, "do not you, too, leave me!—Look at me—speak to me—I am your son—your own Willie—have you, too, forgotten me, mother?"

She, too, lay upon her death-bed, and the tide of life was fast ebbing; but the remembered voice of her beloved son drove it back for a moment. She opened her eyes—she attempted to raise her feeble hand, and it fell upon his head.—She spoke but he alone knew the words that she uttered; they seemed accents of mingled anguish, joy and of blessing.

For several minutes he bent over the bed, and wept hitterly. He held her withered hand in his; and, as we approached him, the hand he held was still and lifeless. He wept no longer—he gazed from the dead body of his father to that of his mother—his eyes wandered wildly from one to the other—he smote his hand upon his brow, and threw himself upon a chair, while misery transfixed, as if a thunderbolt had entered his soul.

I will not give a description of the melancholy funerals and the solitary mourner. The father's obsequies were delayed, and the son laid both his parents in the same grave.

Several months passed away before I gained information respecting the sequel of my little story. After his parents were laid in the dust, William Campbell with a sad and anxious heart, made inquiries after Jean Leslie, the object of his early affections, to whom we have already alluded. For several weeks his search was fruitless; but at length he learned that considerable property had been left to her father by a distant relative, and that now he resided somewhere in Dumfriesshire.

In the same garb which I have already described, the soldier set ont upon his journey. With little difficulty he discovered the house. It resembled such as are occupied by the higher class of farmers. The front door stood open. He knocked, but no one answered. He proceeded along the passage—he heard voices in an apartment on the right—again he knocked, but no one answered. He entered uninvited. A group was standing in the middle of the floor, and among them a minister, commencing the marriage service of the church of Scotland. The bride hung her head sorrowfully, and tears were stealing down her cheek: she was his own Jean Leslie. The bride's father stepped forward angrily, and inquired "What do you want, sir?" but instantly recognizing his features, he seized him by the breast, and in a voice half-choked with passion, continued: "Sorrow take ye for a scoundrel? what brought ye here; an' the mair especially at a time like this? Get out o' my house, sir! I say, Willie Campbell, get out of my house, and never darken my door again wi' your ne'er-do-weel countenance!"

A sudden shriek followed his name, and Jeanie Leslie fell into the arms of her bridesmaid.

"Peace, Mr. Leslie!" said the soldier, pushing the old man aside; since matters are thus, I will say farewell for auln lon syne; you cannot deny me that."

He passed towards the object of his young love. She spoke not—she moved not—he took her hand, but she seemed unconscious of what he did. And, as he gazed upon her beautiful countenance, absence became a dream upon her face.—The very language he had acquired during their separation was laid aside. Nature triumphed over art, and he addressed her in the accents in which he had first breathed love and won her heart.

"Jeanie!" said he, pressing her hand hetween his, "its a sair thing to say farewell, but at present I maun say it. This is a scene I never expected to see; for oh, Jeanie, I could have trusted to your truth and to your love as the farmer trusts to seed-time and harvest, and is not disappointed. I thought it was ill enough, when, hoping to find my father's forgiveness, I found them digging his grave; or when I reached my mother's bedside, and found her only able to stretch out her hand and say, 'It's my ain bairn!—it's my ain bairn! But I maun bid ye farewell, Willie—farewell already!—it is sair—sair! But oh, may the God of Abraham—.' As she said this, the death-rattle grew louder in her throat—for a moment her eyes became as bright as diamonds—I thought it was the immortal spark leaving the body: and before I could speak, the cold film of death passed over them, and the tears I saw gathering in them while she was speaking rolled down the cheeks of a corpse! But oh, Jeanie, woman! it wasna a trial like this—this is like separating the flesh from the hones, and burning the marrow. But ye maun be anither's now—fareweel!—fareweel!"

"No, no, my ain Willie," she exclaimed, recovering from the agony of stupefaction; "my hand is still free, and my heart has aye been yours—save me Willie, save me," and she threw herself into his arms.

The bridegroom looked from one to the other, imploring them to commence an attack upon the intruder, but he looked in vain. The father again seized the old gray coat of the soldier, and almost rending it in twain, discovered underneath to the astonished company the richly laced uniform of a British officer. He dropped the fragment of the outer garment in wonder, and at the same time dropping his wrath, exclaimed, Mr. Campbell!—or what are ye?—will you explain yourself?

A few words explained all. The bridegroom, a wealthy, middle-aged man, without a heart, left the house, gnashing his teeth. Badly as our military honors are conferred, merit is not always overlooked even in this country, where money is everything, and the Scottish soldier has obtained the promotion he deserved. Jeanie's joy was like a dream of heaven.—In a few weeks she gave her hand to Captain Campbell, of his majesty's—— regiment of infantry, to whom long years before she had given her young heart.

British and American Ladies.

Mr. Cobden, in his speech at the lord mayor's dinner, given in honor of Mr. Buchanan, said that the greatest difference between England and America consisted in this, that a great deal more care was taken of the ladies in America than in England, and a great deal less care of the men. He said: "If the respect shown to the fair sex was a true criterion ior estimating the chivalry of any country, certainly in the present age the palm must he conceded to America in regard to that amiable quality. In illustration of this American characteristic, he might mention that when in Boston, at the anniversary of the American declaration of independence, he was anxious to gain admission to a church where one of their most distinguished orators was to deliver a political address appropriate to the occasion. The beadle who guarded the door steadfastly refused him access until the corporation had arrived; and on his remarking, after waiting some time, that other persons were being admitted while he was excluded, the headle naively replied, 'Oh! but these gentlemen have ladies with them and you have none; but if you bring a lady with you I will let you in also.'"

☞ One might as well be out of the world as beloved by nobody in it.

Worth of Woman.

Honored be woman! she beams on the sight,
Graceful and fair as a being of light;
Scatters around her, wherever she strays,
Roses of bliss on our thorn-covered ways;
Roses of paradise, sent from above,
To be gathered and twined in a garland of love.

SCHILLER.

Experience.

The heart has depths of bitterness,
As well as depths of pleasure;
And those who love, love not unless
They both of these can measure.

Knowledge.

She holds ten thousand wonders to the sight,
Which prompt inquiry and inspire delight;
Relations, properties, proportions, ends;
Bursts into light as her research extends.
Until unnumbered sparks around him fall,
From the great source of light, and life, and all.

Love, Joy, and Rapture.

And who shall say
The stars have not their loves as well as birds!
Or, that the ocean does not palpitate
With joy, when wooed by its fair spouse, the moon!
Or that the blushing flower feels not a thrill
Of rapture, in the morning sunbeam's kiss!

Why Men Like Pretty Girls.

Sermons are frequently preached for the purpose of "justifying the ways of God to man." Why do preachers never attempt to justify the ways of man to man? Why should our table he littered with communications which either take for granted the turpitude of the human race, or directly charge it with some specific fault? Men are not perfect, it is true; but it really seems to us that some of the things whereof our correspondents most commonly accuse their fellow-creatures are rather to man's credit than otherwise.

How often, for example, do we hear men blamed for loving pretty girls, passing by those who are said to possess every enchanting quality *except* beauty. We contend can be more right. Nature has displayed the most exquisite ingenuity in providing for the *perfect* propagation of every species; and this instinctive preference of handsome men for beautiful women, and of beautiful women for handsome men, is one of the manifestations of that ingenuity. The farmer selects the *best* for seed. The most perfectly developed huffalo drives away his weiker brethren, and becomes, by right divine, the father of the herd. The stag, proves his right to found a family by first conquering, in fair fight, all his rivals.—Through all the realm of nature, provision is made for preventing the continuance of an imperfect race, and for securing the multiplication of the best specimens; and it is in accordance with this benign principle that beautiful women carry the day in competing for the love of the other sex.

It is folly, nay, it is impiety to complain of this. The first duty of woman is to be lovely, as it is the first duty of man to be strong. It is not, of course, in the power of any woman to change her features or to re-model her form. But beauty—true beauty—the beauty which attracts and wins the other sex—is not so much a result of health as it is health itself. And health, which gives bloom to the countenance, sweetness to the breath, clearness to the skin, straightness to the form, elasticity to the step, sprightliness to the demeanor, and brilliancy to the eye—health, rosy health, without which there is no beauty, with which no woman is repulsive, is within the reach of most young women, and can be bestowed by most mothers upon their daughters. As a rule, no woman can be offensive to men who possess these three things, good teeth, a clear complexion, and good temper—neither of which can be possessed unless the bodily constitution is essentially sound.

Let no woman repine that men should prefer the beautiful of her sex before all others. Let her rather become beautiful herself. Or, if she cannot make herself beautiful, let her hecome as beautiful as she can, and thus conform to nature's behest.—*Life Illustrated.*

WELL THEY MIGHT BE.—Sorbeirre says that the six plagues of a small town are—a lawyer with great knowledge, great sophistry, and no sense of justice; an ancient physician, with little skill or manners; a preacher without any conscience, a politician without any principle; and man of letters who eternally dogmatizes.

HOW TRUE.—Sam Slick says:—"The littler folks be, the bigger they talk.—You never saw a small man that didn't wear high-heeled boots and a high crowned hat, and that was not ready to fight almost any one to show he was a man, every inch of him, while the big men are generally of a kind and generous disposition."

WITTY REPLY.—'What are you going to give me for a Christmas present?' asked a guy damsel of her lover.

'I have nothing to give but my humble self,' was the reply.

'The smallest favor gratefully received,' was the merry response of the lady.

Minne-Ha-Ha.

This name, signifying Laughing Water, is given by the Dacotah Indians to a beautiful water-fall between Fort Snelling and St. Anthony's Falls, in Minnesota Territory. It is a favorite custom with the citizens of St. Paul, the flourishing capital of Minnesota, and of strangers visiting that locality, to drive to Fort Snelling, and from thence to St. Anthony's Falls, taking Minne-ha-ha in their way, and to return home by a shorter and more direct route.

Fort Snelling is situated upon a bluff at the point where the Minnesota river empties into the Mississippi, about seven miles distant from St. Paul. Having crossed the Mississippi in a ferry boat and wound around the base of the bluff, you ascend to the plateau, on which stands the fort. Here you see stretching out before you an extensive prairie, with some rolling ground lying on the right hand, toward the upper Mississippi. In the course of a pleasant drive across the prairie, the excursionist comes suddenly upon a stream, about three rods wide, which glides quietly but rather swiftly along, the banks of which are skirted by a few bushes and small trees.

The stranger would proceed on his route and cross the stream without suspecting the proximity of the falls of Minne-ha-ha, but those acquainted with the locality seek a point below the crossing, tie up their teams to one of the small trees, and after a walk of a few rods into the sparse timber, find themselves upon the banks of a deep ravine, into which the miniature river enters by a downright plunge of fifty feet, and runs away in a quiet manner, as if stunned by the fall from the prairies above. Clambering down the bank by the aid of projecting roots and shrubs, you approach the fall of the Laughing Water, which whitens into foam as they descend, and drive up a cloud of spray from the pool below. The water is poured over a shelf of rock in semi-circle form, as regularly shaped as if fashioned by a Yankee mechanic, and under this shelf visitors pass behind the fall around to the opposite side, dry shod.—A neater water-fall than this could not [illegible] this is the Minne-ha-ha—Laughing Water—after which Mr. Longfellow has named the interesting Squaw described in his story of Hiawatha.

Pleasures of Finding Money in Egypt.

A villager lately found some money in the bank of the Nile by accident, but not hy happy accident, for what is good fortune in the West is a misfortune in the East, so reversed is the order of things in the latter. The villager was in a hoat with three others, and running their hoat into the bank of the river, stove in an earthern jar buried in the soil and containing money. Three of the trovers took some; the fourth, being a cautious man, and having his doubts as to the consequences, did not. The circumstances, of course, came to the ears of the nearest Governor, and the men were all put in prison. First, they were all bastinadoed for keeping the thing from him; and next, hecause they did not produce as much as the Governor considered they must have taken. The poor fellows gave up all; but why should the Governor believe they had given up all, or that one of them had taken none? A little more beating and a little more imprisonment had the desired effect of producing more money, the unlucky finders being glad to take some from their own stores at home, besides what they had taken from the accursed jar in the bank, to satisfy the hungry and cautious Governor.

HIS CREED.—Here is the Rev. Theodore Parker's creed, (one of the abolition leaders) expressed in a recent discourse:

"I do not believe," he said, "in the miraculous origin of the Hebrew Church, nor the Buddhist Church, or the Christian Church, nor of the miraculous character of Jesus. I take not the Bible for my master, nor yet the Church, nor even Jesus of Nazareth, for my master. He is my best historic dial of human greatness, not without errors, nor without the stain of his time, and I presume of course, not without sins; for men without sin exists in the dream of girls."

WE DON'T BLAME HIM.—The editor of the Desert News (Mormon) is "down" on a practice of the young men who have a piece of looking-glass fixed in the inside of their hat, and while pretending to be praying with their faces in their hat, are quietly and slyly looking at the faces of the girls behind them reflected in the glass.

☞ The rose of Florida, the most beautiful of flowers, emits no fragrance; the bird of Paradise, the most beautiful of birds, gives no song; the cypress of Greece, the finest of trees, yields no fruit.

☞ A learned young lady astonished a company by asking for the loan of a "diminutive, arganteous, truncated cone, convex on its summit, and semiperforated with symmetrical indentations!" She wanted a thimble.

What were We Made For?

What were human beings made for?—To benefit each other, or to hate? To trample upon and despise the unfortunate, or to encourage the feeble, have charity for the uncouth, and sympathize with sorrow? What if yonder coarsely clad laborer does not look so trim and smell so sweet, and talk with such nicety as the pompous lordling who employs him, perhaps swindles him if he can?—That pale girl whose busy fingers are worn by the incessant industry of an unwearied filial love, what if her frock and bonnet are not so gaudy, her cheek of such delicate bloom, her hands of such a wax-like whiteness, her manners so smoothly polished as those of the queenly drone who scorns her? Wealth, politeness, fashionability and education are not the best passports to the throne of God. To do good, to fulfil duty, to have a true heart, are the main points. Work on! Not all the gilded corruption whose privileges you may sometimes envy, can steal the peace of your faithful hearts, nor out-dazzle the brilliancy of your humble hearths! In the hour of death you will have less cause than your oppressors to say,

——"O misery of thought!
That strikes us with, at once, repentance and pain!"

A Knowing Dog.

A shepherd once, to prove the quickness of his dog, which was lying before the fire in the house where we were talking, said to me, in the middle of a sentence, concerning something else, "I'm thinking, sir, the cow is in the potatoes." Though he purposely laid no stress on these words, and said them in a quiet, unconcerned tone of voice, the dog, who appeared to be asleep, immediately jumped through the open window, scrambled up to the turf roof of the house, from which he could see the potato field. He then, not seeing the cow there, ran and looked into the barn where she was, and finding that all was right came back to the house. After a short time the shepherd said the same words again, and the dog repeated his look out; but on the false alarm being a third time [illegible] looked his master in the face with so comical an expression of interrogation, that he could not help laughing aloud at him, on which, with a slight growl, he laid himself down in his warm corner, with an offended air, as if determined not to be made a fool of again.

Planting Fruit Trees for Others.

The Spaniards have a maxim that a man is ungrateful to the past generation that planted the trees from which he eats fruit, and deals unjustly toward the next generation unless he plants the seed that it may furnish food for those who come after him. Thus when a son of Sprin eats a peach or a pear by the roadside, wherever he is, he digs a hole in the ground with his foot, and covers the seed. Consequently all over Spain, by the roadsides and elsewhere, fruit in abundance, tempts the taste and is ever free.

Let this practice be imitated in our country, and the weary wanderer will be blest, and will bless the hand that ministered to his comfort and joy. We are bound to leave the world as good, or better than we found it, and he is a selfish churl, who basks under the shadow, and eats the fruit of trees which other hands have planted, if he will not also plant trees which shall yield fruit to coming generations.

Dearth of Great Men.

In regard to the dearth of great men in great places, at the present juncture, the Louisville Journal remarks: "The days in which there were giants are fast becoming legendary. The nation is cursed with small men. There is undeniably a universal dearth of moral heroism. There is no earnestness, no intellectual elevation in the land. The country languishes vainly for the kindling thoughts of those great historic intellects that so lately were wont to quicken its mighty pulse, and to send the blood thrilling through the popular heart. It sickens beneath the debasing rule of sycophants and pretenders. We trust that the day of deliverance is near, and when it comes it will bring the abused country a release for all time."

SHEEP SHEARING MACHINES are now coming into general use. The apparatus is a box about the size and something of the shape of a common brick. It is fastened to the arm of the shearer, who works the cutting part by moving a lever with his hand so as to produce a rapid oscillating motion of the knives. The knives are shielded by guards, similar in principle to those which are used for mowing machines, and although they can be made to cut very close, it is impossible for them to cut the skin. The machine works more rapidly than the shears, and cuts more evenly.

☞ "I am going to draw this beau into a knot," as the young lady said when she stood at the hymeneal altar.

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American Convention.

☞ A Convention of the American Party of Massachusetts will be held at Springfield, on TUESDAY, the 1st day of July next, at 1 o'clock P.M., to consult together in regard to the approaching presidential election, and to determine what measures shall be adopted in relation thereto, and transact such other business as the interest of the party may require.

The Americans of the several towns are requested to send a number of delegates equal to three times the number of representatives their respective towns are entitled to in valuation year.

A full delegation from every town is earnestly requested.

Per order of State Central Committee.
MOSES G. COBB.

Reception of Millard Fillmore.

Mr. Fillmore arrived home last Sunday in the Atlantic, having been absent in foreign countries more than a year. Thousands of people assembled at the dock to receive him, and the enthusiasm was great. He was welcomed in a brief speech by one of the city officers. He responded in a happy manner, amidst repeated cheering by the crowd. We quote from his speech:

Sir, you have been pleased to allude to my former services to my country. It does not become me to speak of them, they have already passed into the history of the country. Much less would it become me to speak of the future. All I can say sir, is, that my name, unsolicited on my part, and entirely unexpected, has been presented by my friends for the suffrages of the people. If they shall see fit again to manifest their confidence in me by elevating me to that high position, all I can promise is a faithful and impartial administration of the laws of the country, to every part of the country. If there be those either North or South, who desire an administration for the North as against the South, or for the South as against the North, they are not the men who should give their suffrages to me. For my own part, I know only my country, my whole country, and nothing but my country. But, sir, I am unexpectedly called upon this occasion to address these few remarks, and must conclude by again returning my sincere thanks to the corporation of the city of New York, which has done me the unexpected honor to welcome me back again.

He was then escorted to the St. Nicholas, where he addressed the people briefly and retired amidst deafening shouts of applause.

Mr. Fillmore's formal reception by the New York city authorities, took place on Tuesday. He was escorted from his hotel to the city hall by a large procession, and on reaching the governor's room, was welcomed in a few appropriate remarks by Mayor Wood. In response he expressed his grateful acknowledgment for the honor conferred upon him, and drew a flattering contrast between our own and the various countries through which he has been traveling, soil. A great concourse of citizens then availed themselves of the opportuity of shaking hands with Mr. Fillmore, and at the conclusion of this ceremony, which lasted an hour or two, he was escorted back to his hotel.

Clover.

It may be said that people are litterally living in clover this year. The fields are red and white with this beautiful herbage, affording a pleasing sight to the eye, delicious food for beasts of the field, and delightful perfume to the atmosphere. The houey bee, too, finds a rich field for his labors, and we may reasonably expect that for the remainder of the year the land will flow with milk and honey. Eighteen hundred and fifty-six may be noted for a thousand remarkable things, but for a long time we believe it will be remembered as clover year.

NOT SO.—The Republican papers have paraded before the public a story that the National Fillmore club of New York had gone over to the Republicans. Some four or five thousand members of this club had a meeting on Tuesday evening, when it appeared that only the President of the club, Mr. Van Riper, had proved traitorous, and that he had sold out the organization to the Republicans for $1000. He was hustled out of the meeting and the club voted unanimously to support Fillmore.

ST. JOHN'S DAY IN SPRINGFIELD.—The Free Masons celebrated St. John's day at Springfield in fine style. Delegates were present from all the lodges in the State, and the crowd which gathered on the occasion was large. The services consisted of a procession, exercises at Rev. Mr. Payson's church, and a dinner at the City Hall.

NEW FLOUR.—Flour from new wheat made its appearance at New York, Thursday, being two days earlier than for either of the last five years. It was ground from Georgia wheat, and was offered on change at $10,50 per bbl. The wheat (50 bushels) was sold on Tuesday at $2 per bushel.

FROG MARKET.—A frog market is opened in Albany, and a man is constantly employed there in buying up this sort of poultry for the New York market. It is understood that this French luxury is coming into favor in the most select American cities.

BIRD CONCERTS.—If you would hear the sweetest concert ever given since the morning stars first sang for joy, get up on a bright morning about half past three o'clock and visit some neighboring grove. The air will be vocal with the music of a thousand birds.

LARGE PICKEREL.—Mr. J. V. Afton, of Ludlow, Vt., recently caught a pickerel in a pond which weighed *fourteen pounds*. That rather beats the pickerel this way.

☞ One hundred guns were fired at Lowell on Monday, in honor of the return of Mr. Fillmore.

American State Convention.

There will be an American State Convention at Springfield next Tuesday. An attempt will then be made to carry over the American party of Massachusetts to Fremont. This will be a bad pill to swallow, for we are certain that a large share of the Americans of the State will refuse to be sold out so cheaply, after being insulted and kicked by the Republicans at Philadelphia. At that convention they refused to have anything to do with the Americans for fear they should lose the German voters at the West. We had thought previously that an American ought to be as good as a foreigner if he behaved himself well, but this convention seemed to think otherwise. We shall see what this convention will do, and then pitch in.

Important from Kansas.

St. Louis, June 23.—A letter in the *Republican*, dated Westport, 17th, says Col. Sumner has put the principal roads leading into Kansas in blockade. He has also driven out of the territory Bufford, Jones, Shelby, and other leading Missourians.

Another letter, dated Kansas City, 16th, says: Sumner intends to arrest every person under indictment in Kansas and declares that neither Lane, nor any other armed person, shall enter the Territory except over his dead body.

An attempt was made on the night of the 13th, to assassinate the Deputy Sheriff of Douglas county, by a party, who fired into his chamber window. The Sheriff shot one of the assassins dead; the others fled.

Col. Sumner has received a dispatch from Fort Kearney, stating that the Cheynee and Sioux Indians had joined and proclaimed war against the whites. One man had been killed. Col. S. immediately dispatched a company of troops for the camp near Westport.

BOUGHT UP.—The influence of the New York *Herald* has been bought up by the Republicans. The politics of this paper are always for sale to the highest bidder. Nevertheless the Herald remarks:

"The dullest of blockheads will readily perceive that there will be nothing left for Mr. Buchanan to do but to make his domestic arrangements, his Cabinet and foreign appointments, etc., preparatory to the occupation of the President's mansion on the 4th of March next. The result of the election, from the existing condition of things among the opposition ranks, is just as certain as if it had already taken place, and had gone by default in favor of the democratic party.

JUDGES OF INSOLVENCY.—The new law concerning judges of insolveney, goes into effect on the 9th of July next, and the Governor and Council have made the following appointments:

Francis Hillard of Roxbury, for Norfolk county; A. H. Bullock of Worcester, for Worcester; H. I. Hodges of Northampton, for Hampshire; H. G. Newcomb of Greenfield, for Franklin; John M. Stebbins of Springfield, for Hampden; Henry S. Briggs of Bridgewater, for Plymouth; J. C. Stone of New Bedford, for Bristol; ——Small of Barnstable, for Barnstable; Isaac Ames of Boston, for Suffolk; Luther J. Fletcher of Lowell, for Middlesex; ——Gardner of Nantucket; Henry B. Fernald of Newburyport, for Essex.

MOUNT HOLYOKE AND NORTHAMPTON.—We paid a flying visit to Mount Holyoke and Northampton one day last week. The first appears to be quite a little hill, from the top of which a considerable patch of the surrounding country may be seen, and the latter a cozy little village, filled up with pleasant residences, shady trees and people as clever and steady as farrow cows.

EMIGRANTS.—The character of the European emigration to this country seems to be continually improving. The number of paupers is much smaller than formerly, and so the charge upon our alms-houses is far less onerous. The migratory movement seems now to be prompted by a spirit of enterprise, whereas it was formerly regarded as the result of despotic rule at home, or as impelled by impending starvation.

GONE DOWN.—The New York Herald, a journal that brought out, and has thus far stood by Geo. Law, disposes of that gentleman as follows:—

"Live Oak George, like a locomotive attempting to jump a chasm in a railroad bridge, has gone down and gone under, leaving nothing but the top of his smoke stack sticking above the water.

MRS. FREMONT.—It is said that Mrs. Col. Fremont is one of the smartest women in this country, and she not only keeps things moving generally, but finds time to give John Charles an impetus when he gets lazy, which is not very often.

SHAKEN DOWN.—A Mr. Fleming, from Lynn, in this State, fell into bad company in New York, last week, and was robbed of $195 in bills. Miss Ann Conner was charged with the act of robbing her protempore lover, but he has not appeared to press the charge.

REPUDIATE THE NOMINATION.—Influential democratic papers in South Carolina, are unqualified in their denunciations of the Cincinnati nominations. The Columbia Times, Orangeburg Southron, Sumterville Watchman, Sumpterville Times, Darlington Flag, and the Pee Dee Times are among them.

AMOROUS FIREARMS.—In Newcastle, Pa., Sam Cannon has been "fined ten dollars for kissing Rebecca Rose against her will." On paying the fine and costs, Cannon was discharged. We suppose he was loaded with "grape" at the time of the occasion.

THE DIFFERENCE.—The Republican papers call their ticket "The People's Ticket," but should they prove successful they would call it a victory of the *Republican* party.—They want recruits now.

The Presidential List.

Our list of Presidential candidates requires a revision. The American Anti-Fillmore Convention at New York finally nominated Fremont for President in place of Banks who declined the nomination. This ticket, however, will not help the Republicans so long as it has a different candidate for Vice President. There are no less than six tickets in the field:

American.—For President, Millard Fillmore of New York; for Vice President, A. J. Donelson of Tennessee.

Democratic.—For President, James Buchanan of Pa.; for Vice President, J. C. Breckenridge of Ky.

American Anti-Fillmore.—For President, John C. Freemont of S. C.; for Vice President, Wm. F. Johnston of Penn.

American Split, No. 2.—For President, R. F. Stockton of N. J.; for Vice President, Kenneth Raynor of N. C.

Republican.—For President, John C. Fremont of S. C.; for Vice President, W. L. Dayton of N. J.

Abolition.—For President, Gerrit Smith of N. Y.; for Vice President, S. McFarland of Penn.

EFFECTS OF HEAT.—*Violent Thunder Storm and Squall.—Several Persons Drowned.—Damages to Buildings.*—The intense heat of the last three days, which occasioned several cases of *coup de soleil*, in New York, was brought to an abrupt termination, Sunday afternoon, by a violent thunder storm. The squall was very severe in the Bay, and several boats were upset. Three persons, a young man and two girls, were drowned by the upsetting of a sail boat in Gowannus Bay, and a brother and sister, who were in the same boat, narrowly escaped the same fate by the strenuous exertions of the brother. In this city several buildings including the Collins Hotel were struck by lightning.

Another boat, containing two women and one man, was capsized in the bay, and the two women drowned. Still another boat, it is rumored, was capsized, by which a man and his wife, their two children, were drowned. A boat which contained nine men is missing. An unfinished building in Jersey City, was blown down and several persons who had taken refuge in it were injured, and one of them a boy of 14 years, was instantly killed; and another a young Catholic clergyman, was so badly injured that his life is despaired of. At Hoboken much damage was done the trees and fences, and several persons were injured. Three or four boats were also capsized off the Elysian Fields, but it is believed there were none drowned. The house of Mr. York, in Atlantic street, Brooklyn, was struck by lightning, and his wife was instantly killed.

EPIDEMIC AMONG HORSES.—The Manchester *Mirror* says that for about six weeks there has been an alarming epidemic among horses in that section, and not only there, but in all parts of New England. Fourteen horses have been taken with it in Manchester. The attack is

"They are taken suddenly without any apparent cause with shivering and very hard breathing. In half an hour, in severe cases, horses become almost powerless, all action of the bowels and stomach ceases, though the appetite does not wholly depart. The disease is congestion of the lungs. It does not generally terminate fatally if attended to in season. The sickness lasts from eight to twelve days."

INSANE HOSPITAL.—The Corner stone of the new Insane Hospital, at Northampton, will be laid on the morning of the 4th of July, with appropriate ceremonies. Arrangements have been made to give the occasion an importance which will long be remembered as an era in the history of Western Massachusetts. We acknowledge an invitation to be present at the laying of that "corner stone," but do not consider ourself insane enough to attach any more importance to that event than we should to laying a big rock in the corner of a stone wall.

TRUSTEES APPOINTED.—The following named gentlemen have been appointed by his Excellency Gov. Gardner, Trustees of the new "State Lunatic Asylum," at Northampton; Charles E. Forbes, of Northampton; Lucien C. Bayuton, of Uxbridge; Elijhilet Trask, of Springfield; John C. Russell, of Great Barrington; Horace Lyman, of Greenfield. These appointments are a year earlier than necessary. Nevertheless they are good selections.

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.—The vacancy upon the common pleas court of this state, caused by the death of Judge Byington, has at last been filled by the appointment of David Aiken of Northampton, late of Greenfield.

FALSE PRETENCES.—The London *Times* says that it has become quite customary in England for dealers to buy up empty brandy casks, bearing the brands of the most noted Cognac houses, to send them to Hamburg, Antwerp, and other noted places, have them refilled with inferior spirits, and reshipped on board of vessels bound to the British colonies.

INSANE CONTRIBUTIONS.—Fifteen persons in the Worcester Lunatic Hospital have given fifty-five dollars to the Kansas fund. A much larger number of persons out of it have given the same kind of evidence of political insanity.

ORDERED TO KANSAS.—General Persifer Smith has been ordered to Kansas to take command of the regular troops there. He has, it is said, imperitive orders to put an end to the troubles in the territory.

☞ The day fixed for the election of electors to elect a president of the United States is the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, in all the States. It will fall this year upon the fourth day of the month.

☞ The steamer Arabia sailed from New York for Liverpool, Wednesday noon, with 180 passengers and $1,000,000 in specie.

The Fourth.

The "Glorious Fourth" will arrive next Friday, and with it celebrations of various kinds in many places. The day is one which should be celebrated as a national holiday so long as this republic endures. Fathers should instruct their children to vegerate and celebrate the day with a spirit of patriotism suitable to the occasion. The idea of getting up political celebrations on the Fourth of July is a perversion of the principles upon which this national holiday is based.

We notice that in Springfield the day will be celebrated by the Democrats and Republicans, at Northampton by the citizens. Let us all celebrate the Fourth.

Nominate a Governor.

To save the expense of another Convention, it is stated that the American State Convention next Tuesday, will nominate a State Ticket to be supported at the coming election. With this end in view, delegates should be chosen accordingly. We go for the old board of State officers—all who have not gone over to Black Republicanism. If we have any such in office, just throw them overboard. We hope the American party will act wisely this year—nominate their candidates early and stick to them.

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM LADIES.—The ladies of Illinois are forming associations to raise funds and obtain materials to aid their suffering sisters in Kansas. The women of Kansas have been subjected to great hardships and deprivations in consequence of the disturbances there, and it is quite proper that the ladies should endeavor to aid them.

LARGE OWL.—There was a monster Owl killed at Hardwick, Vt., a few days since, whose extended wings measured six feet from tip to tip. There was one of equal size killed at that place some time since.—They were both white, and did not surrender until several rifle balls had been fired into them.

☞ The submarine cable connecting Ogdensburg with Prescott, Canada, was successfully placed in the St. Lawrence river on Saturday morning, thus putting New York and Canada in direct communication. But fifteen minutes were required to stretch the wire the entire distance, one mile.

FAST TRAVELING.—A gentleman arrived at New York at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, who left St. Pauls, Minuesota, Wednesday morning at 10 A.M., having traveled 1525 miles in three days and six hours—the shortest trip ever made between the two places.

PRINCE JOHN.—*On dit*—that John Van Buren is about to marry a young lady recently returned from Europe, the only child of a wealthy Senator of South Carolina, lately deceased. Prince John will thus become a large slaveholder.

IN READINESS FOR THE "CHIVALRY."—The Washington correspondent of the New York *Herald*, writes: "Senator Wilson, of Massachusetts, has procured a rifle with a three feet barrel disguised as a walking cane, which he carries with him constantly, even into the Senate Chamber, ready loaded and capped."

GOOD COWS.—C. J. Bancroft of Westfield, has a five year old cow that gave 160 pounds of milk in four successive days, last week, and Reuben Smith of the same place has a heifer that gave thirty-nine pounds a day during the same week.

DROWNED.—Charles Willber, a Swedish sailor, in Boston harbor; also Robert McIntyre, a Scotchman; at Rochester, N. Y., Saturday, two boys, Gallagher and McGowan, while bathing, and John Haley, about an hour after, while looking for the bodies of the boys, all Irish.

☞ Elders George A. Smith and Erastus Snow, Mormons, passed through Alton, Ill., on Wednesday, on their way to Washington, to present the constitution of the proposed free love state.

R. R. OPENING.—The Grand Trunk Railway was opened as far westward as Guelph, on Monday last, a distance of 87 miles from Toronto, and extending towards Port Sarina, the terminus of the road.

DON'T DRINK WATER.—Madame Bishop writes from Sidney, Australia, "Water is not drunk at all; you see none at dinner—it is either ale, pint of sherry, or a cobbler of gin or brandy.

SHOULDN'T WONDER.—It is stated that the money collected in some of the Western States to aid settlers in Kansas is to be applied to paying stump speakers who are going to electioneer for Freemont.

PRIZE FIGHT.—A prize fight between John Mackay of Liverpool, and Johnny Roberts of Chicago, took place at Baker's Island, near Salem, on Monday afternoon. They fought 47 rounds in 52 minutes—at the end of which Roberts was declared vanquished.

STRANG, THE MORMON, SHOT.—James G. Strang, the Mormon leader at Beaver Island, was shot on the 16th, by two of his former followers. At latest accounts he was still alive, but in a critical condition. His assassins are under arrest.

GOOD FOR HIM.—A hoary old reprobate named Hosea Hardie of Schoharie, N. Y., has been sentenced to ten years imprisonment for violating the person of a little girl but thirteen years of age. The disgusting wretch earned his punishment.

☞ Great distress for lack of food is said to prevail in some districts of Newfoundland, amounting in some cases to actual starvation.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

AMERICAN MEETING.—There will be a meeting of the American party of Palmer, at the Town House, on Monday evening, June 31st, to choose Delegates to attend the State Convention at Springfield on Tuesday. A full attendance is desired.

DUCKVILLE INCIDENT.—Hugh Smith of Duckville, complained of Miss Mary Higgins, an Irish lassie, on Monday, for stealing $19 dollars from his pocket while he was visiting her in her bed-room, and for selling liquor. Justice Allen issued a warrant for Miss Mary's arrest, but when the case came to trial her complainant was among the missing.—Mary was consequently discharged. Moral—Girls should keep their hands out of men's pockets, and young men should keep out of girls' bed-rooms.

A HORSE IN A LAWYER'S OFFICE.—Last Wednesday evening a horse belonging to S. J. Bullock, got frightened at the cars and dashed up street towards his stable at a rapid rate. On turning round a corner of the Nassowanno block, he plunged directly through a large front window into Mr. Torrey's law office. Finding himself in a place where writs, law and other dangerous things abounded, he backed square out, just as all good horses and people should do when they find themselves in the toils of lawyers, and "put" for his stable, breaking nothing in his exploit but the window which opened to his vision the dangers of a law office.

ELOPEMENT.—Asa Hitchcock and the wife of a Mr. Oviatt, of Indian Orchard, took it into their heads to try the free love system last week, so without consulting Mr. Oviat or Mrs. Hitchcock, they eloped; but alas, for human calculations, they were tracked to Westfield, and taken into custody by an officer. They had started for the West, intending to go by way of the lakes, and had procured state room tickets. Several others who were untrue to their nuptial vows, were intending to embark in the same free love enterprise, but being closely watched they were disappointed.

THE BELLS.—All the bells in Monson were rung to call out the citizens to a Fremont ratification meeting one evening this week. The people of this village, hearing the racket, supposed a fire had broken out in that sedate community, and were on the point of going down to assist in extinguishing the flames, when information reached here which explained the matter. Will not the good citizens of Monsons conduct their politics more quietly?

VANDALISM.—The grounds which Swain & Fisher are fitting up for places of residence, are frequently visited by person who committ depredations upon the premises.—They drive across the grass plots, running over and breaking down trees which have been set out to beautify the place. Such lawless acts, if repeated, will meet with just retribution.

THORNDIKE—THE FOURTH.—Arrangements are all completed for conducting the Celebration at Thorndike in a manner appropriate to the occasion. The exercises will consist of a procession, escorted by the Palmer Band, an Oration by Rev. A. D. Bullock, and a social pic-nic, all which we have no doubt will be very interesting and agreeable.

DAN RICE'S CIRCUS will be in town next week on Saturday. This is said to be one of the best circuses in the country, the trained animals which exhibit surprising tricks, being a novelty which no other circus can boast.

POLICE.—Amasa Holden of Thorndike, was before Justice Torrey on Saturday, charged with an assault upon Stephen Jackson. He was fined $1 and cost, from which decision he appealed.

NEXT PAPER.—In order to let our hands celebrate the Fourth, and get over the effects of it, we shall issue our next paper Friday morning.

TURNED UP AGAIN.—At a ratification meeting of the friends of Fremont, in Monson, on Tuesday evening, John W. Foster was present and made a speech.

FOR FILLMORE.—At a well-attended meeting of Council 146, last Monday evening, it was ascertained that every member present was in favor of Fillmore.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT IN VERMONT.—The down mail train from Burlington was thrown from the track, Saturday afternoon, one mile south of Brandon, and the engine and baggage car were precipitated down the embankment. A fireman was badly hurt but the passengers escaped serious injury. Several cars were badly broken up. Expansion of rails by the heat is said to have been the cause of the accident.

A HERO OF THE REVOLUTION.—Mr. Rufus Cogswell, a revolutionary pensioner, died in Essex, Mass., on the 17th inst., aged 100 years. Mr. Cogswell was a soldier of the revolutionary war, and was in the American army under Gates, at the capture of Burgoyne. At the time of his death he was the oldest person in the town, if not in the country. He had been blind for the last fifteen years.—*Salem Gazette.*

WOMAN KILLED.—The body of an Irish woman, named Toohey, of Manchester, was found horribly mangled on the track of the railway about five miles east of Hartford, Conn., on Sunday afternoon last. There was a bottle in her pocket, and as she came in on the cars on Saturday, it is supposed that she went out on foot and got asleep on the track, when the evening freight train probably passed over her.

From the Ware Standard.

WARE MATTERS.

SCHOOL CELEBRATION AND PIC-NIC.—Inasmuch as our citizens have taken no measures for celebrating the Fourth, Young America has taken the subject into consideration, and made arrangements for a School Celebration. All the schools of the town are expected to be present under their respective teachers, and the citizens generally are invited to aid in furnishing the refreshments, and participate in the festivities of the occasion. We understand that they are succeeding well in their efforts to raise funds.

The procession will form at the Town Hall and march to the grove. Speeches may be expected from the Clergy and many of the citizens. Messrs. Hunt and Newell, former teachers of the High School, have been invited to be present.

LIQUOR SEIZURES.—On Tuesday last, Sheriff Phelps and Constable Fletcher, on searching the house, alias barn, in the rear of the bakery, found five casks of liquor of which they took possession according to law. Two barrels of the "critter" were in one part of the premises, and three in another part, and were taken on separate warrants. Strange as it may seem, no one of the numerous occupants of the building lays claim to the liquor. The larger part of it was in an apartment which they claimed not to occupy, but whose door was found to be made fast by a plank with a boy astride of it. Who owns the boy?

THE AMERICANS of this town will be true to their organization during the present campaign. Notwithstanding some of the men the have taken from obscurity and raised to posts of honor, have proved traitors, there are honest ones enough left to sweep the board next November. The council fires will again be kindled, and they will burn brightly, illuminating the way to a glorious victory.

THE CAPTURE OF DOGS.—Since the second of June, nearly 500 dogs of all ages and conditions have been captured by the legally appointed dog catchers, and given to a man in Jersey for the manufacture of oil, buttons, &c. Heretofore the city was compelled to pay $2 a cart load to get them out of the way, but now they are taken from the general depot free of charge, by this enterprising Jerseyman.—*Phil. Ledger.*

Who knows but they are converted into sausages?

LOLA MONTES WHIPPED BY A WOMAN.—The Baalarat Times of March 3, contains an account of a whipping at length administered to this terrible whipper, by one of her own sex. Lola Montes was engaged to perform at the Baalarat Theater, for Mr. Crosby. She quarreled with him about accounts, abused him, and was then set on by his wife. Mrs. Crosby broke a whip on her opponent, and then seized Madame by the hair—the rest may be imagined. The Baallarat Times says that Lola Montes will not be able to appear for a long time on the stage.

A BRAVE BOY.—While a New York Sabbath school was going on a steamboat excursion up the North river, Thursday, a little boy fell over and was left behind in the wake of the steamer, when a lad of 12, named George Smith, leaped overboard, swam and recovered the child at the peril of his own life.

DELIBERATE MURDER.—Mr. Erastus Cross of Franklin, Vt., was murdered by a Frenchman on Monday last. Mr. Cross was milking a cow, when the Frenchman demanded that he should settle a bill immediately. Mr. Cross refused, when the Frenchman struck him on the head with a club, killing him instantly.

JUST LIKE HIM.—The Syracuse Standard states that Gerritt Smith is borrowing money to send soldiers to Kansas. He sent five hundred dollars to Chicago last week for that purpose. He regrets deeply that the citizens of Syracuse did not fall in with his proposition to raise a million, himself paying $10,000.

COSTA RICA ACKNOWLEDGES WALKER'S GOVERNMENT.—A private letter from Grenada, June 1st, states that the government of Costa Rica has acknowledged the government of Rivas and Walker in Nicaragua, considering the war at an end, and offering to become responsible for its expenses.

WESTERN CATTLE FOR EASTERN MARKETS.—The number of cattle that arrived in Albany by the Central Railroad, during the month of May, amounted to the enormous number of 37,000. During the same period last year the number was less than 28,000.

THE PILOT ENDORSES.—The Boston Pilot is one of the most enthusiastic supporters of Buchanan and the Cincinnati platform. Buchanan is thus formally installed as the Irish candidate—"fully equipped, as the law directs."

THE TELEGRAPH CABLE.—One half of the great marine telegraph cable, which is to stretch across the Atlantic ocean, left London on the 24th of May, in the ship Southampton, bound to Boston.

SHEEP SHEARING.—The annual sheep-shearing festival is coming shortly in Nantucket. All the girls on the island have their hair in paper preparatory to the occasion.

EARLY APPLES.—The editor of the Georgia Constitutionalist, (Augusta) is feeding on harvest apples. Northern people are particularly requested not to be envious.

☞ There are at least 400,000 Sabbath school papers issued monthly by the Sunday school presses, amounting to 4,800,000 sheets a year.

From California.—The steamer Grenada at New Orleans, brings California dates to June 5th. Casey and Corey, the assassins of King and Richardson, were hung on the 22d of May, the same day on which King was buried. The vigilance committee had arrested several other desperate characters, including Yankee Sulivan, the pugilist, who committed suicide in his cell at the committee's rooms, on the 1st of June, leaving a confession touching the elections in San Francisco.

Kansas Aid.—The celebration of the Fourth of July, contemplated and arranged for by the citizens of Easthampton, has been abandoned, and the money raised for that purpose given to Kausas. The Kansas subscription has reached nearly $1200. On Tuesday evening, five hundred dollars were subcribed in aid of Kansas, by nine citizens of Leicester. Efforts will be made to double the subscription.

☞ Grindell, the pedestrian, run ten miles in fifty-eight minutes, on Friday last. The race took place at New Bedford, and is considered a good one in view of the fact that the thermometer was 95 in the shade, when he run.

Good News.—The crops in Ireland are said to be fine, and the farmers have given up all their recent apprehensions. The potatoes have a most flourishing appearance, and it is stated that even in the heaviest soils the rain has not inflicted any damage.

Death from Dye-ing.—A son of James Hackett, three years of age, died at South Lee, on the 12th inst., from the effect of drinking hair dye from a bottle which some person had thrown into the street.

Foolish Boys.—A few days since, Daniel Linden, aged sixteen, shot and mortally wounded a boy of the same age, named John Boyle, in a quarrel about a girl! Both were going to school at Paris, in eastern Illinois.

Strawberries in New York.—The N.Y. Express says that 20,000 bushels of strawberries are consumed in that city daily. A strawberry people.

Receptions.—Mr. Fillmore had a public reception at Brooklyn, Wednesday. He will be received at Albany by the authorities, and at Buffalo by the citizens generally.

☞ Important despatches have been received from our Minister at St. Petersburg, dated May 17th, touching a new commercial treaty now being negotiated with Russia.

☞ There is at the present time, in the vicinity of the Hoosac mountain, a snow-drift three feet deep. So says the Greenfield *Gazette*.

☞ Charles Sumner has requested the citizens of Boston, who are getting up a testimonial for him, to give the money to aid the Kansas sufferers; and acting on that suggestion, the $1000 subscribed has been devoted as Mr. Sumner desires.

☞ A lady stepping from the tower at Niagara Falls, 23d, fell and narrowly escaped going over the awful cataract.

A Good Medicine.—The Oxygenated bitters is the best remedy for dyspepsia ever discovered; for proof of this, read the certificates from members of Congress and other well known citizens.

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Dr. Clough's Columbian Pills.—Some people get the impression that because this great remedy for billiousness is called Pills, of course it must physic a person until they feel as though they had been drawn through a knot hole!" But friend, it is not so. It is not a a drastic purge—such purges generally do more hurt than good. These Pills are very mild, gentle and innocent; but they cure disease with less cost of money and loss of time than any other known medicine. See advertisement.

Remarkable Cures by using the Genuine Allied Ointment and Humor Syrup.

Lucy Redman of Lawrence, cured of King's Evil.
Mrs. Crosby of Lawrence, cured of Erysipelas.
Mrs. Fernald of Lawrence, cured of a cancer.
Rhesa Robinson of Fall River, was cured of humors of six years' standing.
Jas. W. Hunt of Lawrence, was cured of chronic of the chest occasioned by humors.
M. Shore of New Bedford, cured of bad humor.
Mrs. I. Carlton of Lawrence, cured of a Spider Cancer.
L. D. Reed, Great Falls, was cured of Cancer which had eaten through his lip.
A lady in Leominster cured of Cancer in her stomach.
A lady in Derry cured of Cancer.
Mr. Carlton of Lawrence cured of Barber's Itch.
Mrs. Swan of Law. cured of internal humors.
A. R. Hall of Lawrence was cured of Sick Headache, caused by humors in the stomach.

The following is from a distinguished druggist and chemist of Broadway, N. Y.:

Mr. C. H. Kent—Dear Sir:—I have used your Allied Ointment in my family, and found it superior to anything of the kind, as a healing preparation. Also, my nephew tried it for Neuralgia, and it entirely relieved him in four hours. Respectfully Yours,
C. H. RING, 112 Broadway, N. Y.

Price of Ointment $1; Syrup 50 cents.
Chas. H. Kent & Co., General Agents Lawrence, Mass. For sale by Wm. Holbrook Palmer, and W. S. Brakenridge Ware. 1y9

Graduated.—Sarah H. Young, of Massachusetts, has just received the degree of medicine from the Pennsylvania Universities in Pennsylvania.

☞ We take pleasure in calling attention to the advertisement in another column, of G. W. Stone's Liquid Cathartic and family physic, believing it to be one of the most valuable compounds ever offered to the public, and one richly deserving the great success that has already attended the efforts of the proprietors in introducing it. Judging from the immense quantities being sold, and the testimonials in its favor by those who have used it, we feel warranted in recommending the afflicted to try it.—*Lowell News*. 10

From the N. Y. National Monitor of Feb. 24.

HYGEAN VAPOR.

Dr. Curtis has done more to ameliorate the condition of humanity afflicted with lung complaints, than any other practitioner of medicines that has struggled with the secrets of the *materia medica* for the last century by the invention and perfection of an instrument that will convey to the lungs a medicine, in the shape of a highly Medicated Vapor, which acts directly on the disease, and not, as hitherto, by sympathy. Those who are troubled with diseases arising from disordered lungs, will subserve their interests by giving the Hygean Vapor a trial.

Paterson, N. J., July 20th, 1855.

Messrs. Curtis & Co., New-York:—

Gentlemen,—Having seen the good effects of your inhaling medicine, "Hygeana," in my own practice, in cases of Asthma, Bronchitis, and various diseases of the throat and lungs, I would add my testimony to that of others of the medical profession. I consider it the best article I ever saw for the relief and cure of the above complaints, and from my experience in this method of treatment by inhalation, with counter-irritation, in affections of the throat and lungs, do cheerfully recommend your preparation by Dr. Curtis as the most efficacious, and the Inhaler as the most convenient mode of inhaling and applying it. I have found it more beneficial than any other mode, as practiced by Drs. Hunt or Sanborn, of your city.

Without doubt thousands will be relieved and cured by its use. I have recommended and disposed of about 100 packages, in my practice, and otherwise. Please send me another dozen packages.

Respectfully, yours, DAVID NEER.

The Inhaler is worn on the breast, under the linen, without the least inconvenience—the heat of the body being sufficient to evaporate the fluid,

Price only three dollars a package, including Inhaler. Sold by Curtis and Co., 343 Broadway, N. Y., Stephen Paul & Co., 149 Chamber street, and by Wm. Holbrook, Palmer, and W. S. Brakenridge, Ware.

N. B.—Dr. Curtis's Hygeana is the original and only genuine article; all others are base imitations, or vile and injurious counterfeits.—Shun them as you would poison. 2m

May 10.

THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY.

SIR JAMES CLARKE'S

CELEBRATED FEMALE PILLS.

Prepared from a prescription of Sir James Clarke, Physician Extraordinary to the Queen. This invaluable medicine is unfailing in the cure of all those painful and dangerous diseases incident to the female constitution. It moderates all excess, removes all obstructions, and brings on the monthly period with regularity. These Pills should be used two or three weeks previous to confinement; they fortify the constitution and lessen the suffering during labor, enabling the mother to perform her duties with safety to herself and child.

These Pills should not be taken by females during the first three months of Pregnancy as they are sure to bring on miscarriage, but at any other time they are safe.

In all cases of nervous and spinal affections, pain in the back and limbs, heaviness, fatigue on slight exertion, palpitation of the heart, lowness of spirits, hysterics, sick headache, whites and all the painful disease occasioned by a disordered system, these Pills effect a cure when all other means have failed, and although a powerful remedy, do not contain iron, calomel, antimony, or any other mineral.

Full directions accompanying each package. Price, in the U. S. and Canada, $1.

I. C. BALDWIN & Co., Rochester, N. Y. Tuttle & Moses, Auburn, N. Y., Gen. Agents.

N. B. $1 and 6 postage stamps enclosed to any authorized agent, will insure a bottle of the pills by return mail.

For sale by O. H. Bidwell, Palmer; Wm. S. Brakenridge, Ware. 1y48

BORN.

In Palmer, 18, a daughter to Martin Karagan.
In Monson, June 20th, a daughter to Henry West.

MARRIED.

At North Brookfield, 4th, Josiah W. Hubbard of Boston, and Mary R., daughter of Ezra Batchelder.
At Belchertown, 18, H. G. Bagg of Chicopee, and Frances, daughter of Enos Lincoln.
At Northampton, 25, by Rev. D. M. Crane, H. S. Bashnell of Springfield, and Annie E. Haskell of Northampton.

DIED.

In Ware, 16th, Mr. Penuel Bacon, 84; 20th, Mr. Jonathan Beers, 80; 25th, of consumption, Wm. Harbottle, 25.
At Chicopee Falls, 19th, Ebenezer G. Cooke, 26. Vermont and Iowa papers please copy.
At West Warren, 9th, Ella, 3 days, daughter of F. J. Taylor.
At Northampton, 23d, Carrie Bliss, daughter of Curtis B. Newell.

WANTED.—To learn the printing business, a steady, intelligent boy, 16 or 17 years of age. Apply at this office.

HAYING TOOLS.

THE Subscribers offer for sale the following implements from first hands, at commission prices.

1 DOZ. Assorted sizes Horse Hay Rakes.
36 " " Hand "
12 " Common and Patent Scythe Snaths.
10 " Hay Forks.
22 Gross Emery Grit, Eagle, Blue Rag, Chocolate, and other hand Scythe Stones.
9 Gross single and double coated Scythe Rifles and Ticklers.
3333 lbs. Nova Scotia Grind Stones, with Frames, Patent Arbors, set with nut and flange complete.

BROWN & ROBINSON.

Palmer, June 28. 2w10

INDEPENDENCE NOW!

And Independence Forever!

with

25 Kegs of Powder

To back up the principle. For sale by

BROWN & ROBINSON.

For Sale Cheap!

A SECOND-HAND Covered Carriage, in good repair. It will be sold for less than half its cost. Apply at the Journal Office.

DAN RICE'S GREAT SHOW!

The only duly recognized and legitimate Show, having any claim to greatness in America.

☞ Dan Rice claims precedence and pre-eminence in all that is original, refined, or intelligent in his profession, which his base imitators, those who have appropriated his well earned title, and stolen his gags, will soon find out, should they ever dare to cross his track with their spurious concerns.

☞ Please to remember that Dan Rice's Great Show—the only GREAT Show now organized, will be in Palmer, Saturday, July 5th, Southbridge, Monday 7th. Admission 25 cts.

Afternoon and evening.

Master of the ring, Mr. John H. Murray.

As conclusive evidence of the magnitude and splendor of Dan Rice's Troupe, attention is called to the following brilliant constellation, comprising the most illustrious stars in the equestrian firmament

YOUNG JEAN JOHNSON, the most versatile and accomplished performer of his day.

Master Jean is perfectly at home upon his horse's back, in every possible variety of horsemanship; has no rival in his animated achievements upon the elastic cord, and throws his gage to all comers in the manly athletic exercises of the arena.

In addition to all his other performances, Master Jean Johnson will appear in an entire new act called Donneybrook Fair, in which he will perform a Clog Dance, while riding round the ring on a platform erected upon his horse's back.

Young Jean was the favorite pupil of Dan Rice, when he used to travel with his original "One Horse Show," and Dan is still very proud of him, not merely because he is the best general performer in the country, and is the grandson of the famous Lafitte, the Rover of the Gulf, but because he possesses the great talent of pleasing everybody.

MRS. DAN RICE, in her elegant illustrations of saddle riding, on her beautiful horse, White Surrey.

M'LLE FRANK VIC will display her superb art in Equitetion, and elegant Pas Seuls.

Next in attraction and most prominent in talent is Mr. Geo. Ryland, the light and elegant rider, who will particularly distinguish himself in his surprising feats and tricks, in the character of the Olympic Ball Thrower; or, the Flying Juggler, which he performs with a most surpassing address, surpassing anything of the kind ever witnessed, either on horseback or upon the ground.

Mr. Ryland also appears in his incomparable scenes on horseback, his great summersett, vaulting and leaping feats, &c.

The world-astounding Acrobats, Messrs. Murray and Holland, known throughout Europe and America as the Roman Brothers, will give an exhibition of their truly astonishing gymnastics.

☞ The pair of educated Mules, Dan Rice claims the origin and invention of this new species of quadruped performances. None before him ever succeeded in teaching a dumb beast the arts and requirements of pantomimists, gymnasts and low comedians. His great success in this branch of amusement, has as usual induced a host of others to give sickly imitations of his performances. But their learned mules only too plainly betray the origin and pedigree of their tutors, exhibiting on all occasions the ass in a lion's skin.

Let all who have parted with their quarters under false pretences, and been humbugged out of their time and money in witnessing the base counterfeit, call and see Dan's Mules, the real simon pures—and the only animals ever taught the merry antics of an accouplished comedian.

The Elephant Lalla Rookh, huge, ponderous and powerful as she is, yet possesses all the graces, agility and majesty of a duchess. Her performances are marked by a degree of instinct and address very nearly approaching the arts of an accomplished artist, that she appears endowed with the intellect of humanity. Talk of your elephants. Lalla Rookh knows more than all the rest of them put together, and Dan Rice is the tutor.

Dan Rice, the Clown, will at various periods of the entertainment, divest himself of the character of "Dan Rice, the Manager," and open his Portfolio of Fun. The collection will be found rich, racy, rational, and above all, original.

Although "modest men of their own merits should be dumb," yet Dan cannot refrain from assuring the public—his kind and sympathising friends—that he still lives for them; and that it is, as it ever has been, his highest gratification to gratify others. And though, professionally, he invites them to

Step up to the Captain's Office,

It will afford him a still greater pleasure to give to each a social and convivial grasp of the hand when the Show is over.

The beautiful Horse EXCELSIOR, from the celebrated "Gray Eagle" stock, and the superb Horse HENRY CLAY, purchased the estate of his great namesake, positively without a parallel in this or any other country, will exhibit their wonderful Training under the tuition of Dan Rice.

In order to vary and give relief to the entertainments, the very popular performing clown, Mr. Spotts, will exhibit his Low Comedy Mug and Grotesque Gymnastics, upon an enlarged scale, very much, as he confidently hopes, to the amusement of the audience. A pair of performing ponies will exhibit their curious antics and exercises; and last, though not least in our love, is Mr. Isaac Sweet, one of the first Riders of his class, and of great experience in his profession, who will appear in his favorite Act of Horsemanship, as well as in the great Vaulting Act. The following Riders will also take part in the brilliant and animated scenes of the circle. Master Charles Reid, in his superb, Principal Act. D. A. Cameron, the American Hercules, whose strength is greater than any pair of horses that can be produced. Mr. John Carter, the great Acrobat and Elephant Performer. Mr. Green, King of the "Bedouins," and Master of Horse. Mr. Clark, Mr. Johnson, besides a very full and effective Band as follows:

Leader of the Brass Band—John Hammel.
Leader of the String Band—August Storm.
Leader of the Reed Band—Laurence Gerrold.
Accompanied by Ten splendid Musicians.

☞ *Admission to see all only 25 cents.* No half-price.

This Company will Exhibit at Springfield, Friday, July 4th.

Farmers' Tools.

A GOOD assortment of Farmers' Tools, just received, at F. DE WITT'S.
Ware, May 17, 1856 tf

Curtain Fixtures.

STICKS, Tassels, Cords, and Painted curStains at F. DE WITT'S.
Ware, May 17, 1856. tf

HELP WANTED.

THE Monson and Brimfield Manufacturing Co. want one Dresser Tender. Also, one or two families of Factory Help. Apply to B. Gaskell at the Factory.
June 12, 1856. 8tf

Wait for the Wagon no Longer!

BUT CALL AT

BIDWELL'S IMMEDIATELY,

if you wish to see the

Largest and Best Assortment

— OF —

BOOTS & SHOES!

ever offered for sale in this vicinity.

— ALSO —

Ready Made Summer Clothing!

Trunks & Valises!

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS!

BOOKS AND STATIONERY!

Foreign Fruit, Nuts, &c.

Palmer, June 14, 1856. 8tf

Another Great Arrival of

DRY GOODS

AT THE

BAZAAR!

WILCOX & STORRS have received during the present week, large additions to their former unrivalled stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, direct from the Importers, and are selling them cheaper than ever. We shall offer extra inducements for the next thirty days. So here they go.—

3000 yds. Black and Fancy Silks, from 62 1-2 cents to $2 per yard.
1000 yds. Plain and Printed Lawns, from 6 1-4 to 25 cents per yard.
4000 yds. Plain and Figured Berages, from 17 to 42 cents per yard.
3000 yds. Challie Berages at 17 cents, which are well worth 25 cents a yard.
10.000 yds. Fast Colored Prints, from 6 1-4 to 10 cents a yard.

Also a large assortment of

Mantillas, Parasols, Mitts,

Fans, Hosiery, &c. &c.

We have also made large additions to our assortment of

Broadcloths, Cassimeres,

and Summer Goods, for Men and Boys' wear.

Our stock of

EMBROIDERIES

is very extensive as usual, and we are selling many of them less than the cost of importation.

☞ In our Millinery Rooms we can sell Goods at very low figures.

We shall offer

2000 Yds. Bonnet Ribbons

at wholesale prices, and wreaths and inside fixings to match.

Our assortment of

Fancy, Silk & Straw Bonnets,

we can sell very low, at less prices than ever known before at this establishment,

IN OUR TAILORING ROOMS

we are prepared to make to order Clothing at short notice and in the best styles.

☞ All of the above goods having been bought at the present low prices, we can and will sell them at less prices than can be found at any other store in this county.

WILCOX & STORRS.

Lyon's Block, Main st., Ware, Mass. 8tf

Just Received.

A New addition to my Parlor Chairs, French Patterns, and a good assortment of Dining Oak Chairs. Also, Secretaries and Bureaus, which will be sold very low for cash.

J. S. LOOMIS.

Palmer, June 7. 3w

Wagon Shop for Sale,

WITH Stock and Tools. Also, Four Hands wanted who are used to Jobbing. Enquire of R. G. Palmer, Enfield.
June 12. 8w4

To Boot & Shoe Manufacturers.

WE wish to call the attention of the Trade to the following Goods, which we are prepared to sell on the most favorable terms.

Black and Colored Doeskins, } For tops.
Black, Brown, & Drab Cassimeres, }
Brown, Black & Drab Feltings, for snow shoes.
Lastings, Silk and Cotton warp.
Shoe Duck. Linen and Cotton Canvass.
Boot and Congress Web, from 1-2 to 1 1-2 inches. In Whites and Colors.
Galloons, in Blks. and cols., 1-2, 5-8 & 3-4 in.
Machine Thread, in Blks. & Cols., 2,3 & 6 cord.
Wax Sideing do., " " 6, 7 & 8 "
Counter & Strap do. " " 3 & 4 "
Machine Silk and Twist.
Sea Island Hank Cotton, Black and Colored.
Shoe Buttons of all kinds.

BROWN, DIX & CO.,
No. 52 Milk street.

Boston, June 1, 1856. is1y7

Old Iron, Copper, Brass,

PEWTER, Lead, and Rags, taken in exchange for any goods in store by the subscriber. G. M. STACY.
Brick Block, Palmer, 1856 9tf

Japanned Tin Ware.

ANOTHER lot of Japanned Tin Ware, just received by the subscriber, among which may be found

Cake, Spice, and FANCY BOXES,
Fancy Trunks,
And Pails,
Toy Trunks,
Pails, Horses,
Cows, and
Wheelbarrows,
Tea Canisters,
Cadys and Waiters,
Nurse Lamps,
Comb Cases,
Match Safes,
Molasses Cups,
Wire Dish Covers,
Anti Rent Horns, &c.

ALSO,

Clothes Sprinklers, Cylinder Nutmeg Grates, two new and very useful articles. Bird Cages, Enamelled Kettles, and various other articles, too numerous to mention. Please call and examine for yourselves.

G. M. STACY.
Brick Block, Palmer, 1856. 9tf

Wanted Immediately.

A GOOD BLACKSMITH, to whom good wages and steady employment will be given, by R. B. CASWELL.
Palmer, June 14, 1856. 3w6

HATS FOR THE MILLION!

— AT —

BIDWELL'S,

The quality consisting of Leghorn, Pedal, Palm Leaf, &c. &. Bought cheap, and

Will be Sold Very Cheap!

Palmer, June 21. 4w9

GINGHAMS, from 8 1-3 to 11 cts. per yard, just received by 48 W. W. CROSS.

SPRING GOODS.

M. W. FRENCH

Would respectfully acquaint purchasers in this vicinity, that having in the last two months closed off most of the Stock of M. W. French & Co., he has now on hand and is CONSTANTLY RECEIVING A LARGE and GOOD ASSORTMENT OF

Seasonable Goods,

among which may be found

Fancy and Black Dress Silks,

Challies, DeLaines, English, French.

And Domestic Ginghams, DeBieges,

Mohairs, Alpaccas, Prints, very cheap and large variety of styles, Patches, Col'd Cambrics,

Curtain Muslins, Dotted and Swiss do.,

Checked and Jac. Cambrics, Moreens,

WHITE FLANNELS, all qualities, Red and Yellow do., Bleached and Brown

Table Linens,

Irish do., Wool. and Cot. Table Spreads,

Edgings and Insertings, Silk and Linen

HANDK'FS, Lancaster Quilts, Brown & Bleached Cottons, Corsett Jeans, Drillings, Tickings, Stripes, Denims,

Hosiery & Gloves,

Thread, Needles, Tape, &c. &c., with many others articles always on hand, that cannot be enumerated here.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Men's Thick and Thin Boots and Shoes, Ladies' Gaiters, Shoes, Slippers and Rubbers.

☞ Misses' and Children's do. do.

CLOTHING.

Men's Fine and Medium Broad Cloth Coats, Business do., Fancy, Plain and Black PANTS. VESTS, from good Satin to very cheap ones. Boys' Frock and Sack Coats, Pants and Vests. Also, SHIRTS, COLLARS, Fancy, Black & Gingham Cravats, Gloves, Overalls, Umbrellas, &c. &c.

CROCKERY, GLASS-WARE,

AND

Paper Hangings.

A good assortment, and sold as cheap as the cheapest.

GROCERIES.

Refined Coffee, Crushed and Brown Sugars, Molasses, Syrups, Oil, Tobacco, Spices, Ground and unground Coffee, Teas, *to which we invite particular attention.* Soaps, Soda, Saleratus, Citron. Currants, Raisins, Lard, Dried Beef, Hams, dry and pickled FISH, together with

Flour, Grain, Salt; Wooden Ware,

BROOMS, &c. &c.

☞ Believing that our customers have good sense enough to know best what they wish, we shall not impertinently take them by the button-hole and tease them to buy.

☞ We have no unparalleled facilities for getting our Goods, neither shall we always sell them at less than cost; but shall be happy to serve all fairly, and *CAN AND WILL SELL AT AS LOW PRICES AS ANY IN HAMPDEN COUNTY.*

Palmer, April 15, 1856. 51tf

J. J. YOUNG,

House & Sign Painter,

Glazier & Paper Hanger,

And dealer in Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Paper Hangings, Fire Board Pieces, Cloth and Paper Curtains. &c., &c.,
Palmer, May 17, 1856. tf

$25 Reward!

FOR a brand of *White Lead* that will *cover* more *surface* or look *whiter* than Jewett & Son's *Pure Lead* sold by J. J. Young, Palmer, Mass. Also the celebrated *Vieille Montagne French Zinc*, can be had at the same place.
Palmer, May 17, 1856. tf

Whiter than the Whitest!!

THE celebrated *Porcelain White*, ground in *Damar Varnish* unchangeable in any climate, and is particularly adapted for *Parlors, Furniture*, &c. And there can be produced a higher finish of a *Pure White*, than with any *Paint* now in use. J. J. YOUNG
Palmer, May 17, 1856. tf

THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

Address to Patrons and Friends.

My worthy patrons now attend,
And call again upon your FRIEND,
And view his Goods and prices o'er,—
You know the place—the PEOPLE'S STORE,

We deal in Goods of every kind,
To satisfy each varied mind;
And Clerks we have who are on hand,
To sell our Goods at your command.

Remember now, that what we say,
Is not intended for boys' play;
But all the Goods which we shall keep,
We do intend to *SELL THEM CHEAP.*

Our DRY GOODS Stock is now complete,
With any store we can compete;
Some Goods are common, others rare,
Selected with the greatest care.

Here, Ladies, you can always find,
Goods well adapted to your mind;
In cheapest PRINTS you can be dressed,
Or SILKS & SATINS of the best.

Here Families can be supplied,
PROVISIONS we for all provide;
And *GROCERIES* we have on hand,
Produced by this and foreign lands.

My friends and patrons, one and all,
Who wish for CLOTHING, make a call;
Our CLOTHING all is very nice,
And for the very *lowest* price.

We've FANCY GOODS, a large supply,
For all those who wish to buy;
And many goods of various kinds,
You at the PEOPLE'S STORE will find.

E. G. MURDOCK, Proprietor.
Thorndike, April 19, 1855. 52tf

1200 ROLLS HOUSE PAPER, just received and for sale by
ap 5 W. W. CROSS.

96 DOZEN white and colored Cotton HOSE, just received, and for sale cheap
mh 22 by W. W. CROSS.

GRASS SEED.—CLOVER, HERDS GRASS and Red Top at
BIDWELL'S.

A GOOD ASSORTMENT of Spring CLOTHING, and new supplies almost daily, for sale by 48 W. W. CROSS.

CLOCKS! CLOCKS! A good assortment of Clocks for sale cheap at the new store.
mh 22 W. W. CROSS.

Mats & Baskets.

A GOOD assortment of Mats, Baskets, and Buckets, just received, at F. DE WITT'S.
Ware, May 17, 1856. tf

HAMPDEN SS.—At a court of Probate holden at Monson, within and for said county, on the tenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty six, on petition of Henry Cady, Guardian of Henry W. Barber, a minor under the age of twenty-one years, representing that it would be for the benefit of said ward that his right or share in certain real estate in Monson being one fifth, should be sold, and the proceeds thereof put at interest, according to the provision of law, in that behalf.

Ordered, that the consideration of said petition be referred to a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, within and for said county, on the fourth Tuesday of August next, at 10 o'clock, A.M., then and there to be heard and decided upon, and that the said guardian give notice to all persons interested therein, by causing an attested copy of this order to be published in the Palmer Journal, printed in Palmer, three weeks successively, previous to said day; at which time and place they may be heard concerning the same.

OLIVER B. MORRIS, Judge of Probate.

Copy—Attes.
3w9 C. A. WINCHESTER, Reg. Prob.

HAMPDEN, SS.—At a Court of Probate holden at Monson, within and for the county of Hampden, on the tenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty six. On the petition of Geo. Nichols, executor of William Nichols, late of Brimfield, in said county, deceased, praying to be empowered to sell all the real estate of said deceased, for payment of his just debts and incidental charges, in manner prescribed by law.

Ordered, that the consideration of said petition be referred to a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, within and for said county, on the fourth Tuesday of August next, at ten o'clock A.M., then and there to be heard and decided upon, and that the said George Nichols give notice to all persons interested therein by causing an attested copy of this order to be published in the Palmer Journal, printed in Palmer, three weeks successively previous to said day, at which time and place they may be heard concerning the same.

OLIVER B. MORRIS, Judge of Probate.

Copy, attest.
3w3 C. A. WINCHESTER, Register.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the last will of Augustus Merrick, late of Monson, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. And all persons having demands upon the estate of the said deceased, are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to the said estate are called upon to make payment to

HENRY CADY, Executor.
Monson, June 10, 1856. 3w9

AMHERST & BELCHERTOWN R.R. Summer arrangement.

Commencing Monday, May 19, 1856.

Trains leave Amherst for Palmer at 8.20 a.m. and 5.00 p.m.

Leave Palmer for Amherst at 2.15 and 6.50.

N. D. POTTER, Sup't.
Amherst, May 17, 1856.

Berages, Tissues, Muslins,

LAWNS, Challies, and other style Dress Goods, worthy the attention of the public, can be found at the Cheap Store.
j7m2 P. P. KELLOGG.

Domestic Bakery.

MRS. MASON would inform the citizens of Palmer and vicinity that she intends opening a Domestic Bakery at her house, next to the Printing Office, where she will keep constantly on hand a good assortment of

Cake, Pies and Bread.

☞ Parties and Families supplied with all kinds of Cake and Ice Cream at short notice.
Palmer, June 7, 1856.

BARGAINS!

Fine Gaiter Boots at $1. Good Parasols, 75cts. Lancaster Ginghams at 10 cts. Linen Hdkfs. 6 cts., and other kind of Dry Goods at equally low prices, at j7 KELLOGG'S.

J. G. EUSTIS,

Fashionable Tailor,

ELYS'S BLOCK, WARE, MASS.

All orders entrusted to his care will be executed as well as elsewhere. ☞ Call and try. 6

VISITES & FRENCH TALMA, and a good assortment of Parasols, just received by my31 W. W. CROSS.

OLD NEWSPAPERS for sale at this office.

G. W. STONE'S

Vegetable Liquid Cathartic.

THE public do not require to be told that a mild, safe and reliable cathartic in a liquid form, agreeable to the taste and one which purges without violence, is a *desideratum* in medicine; this fact will be admitted by all. Such a discovery has often been attempted but without success until the introduction of the above named remedy.

No patent medicine ever met with such a ready approval by physicians as this. Many regular practitioners are using it daily, all of whom have spoken of it in the highest terms of praise. Persons for the want of a better have been obliged to resort to the use of those drastic, nauseous, and oftentimes injurious purgatives, such as castor oil, salts, senna, jallop, rhubarb, aloes, gamboge, &c., all of which cause more or less debility, and fail to accomplish the object for which they are taken; on the contrary they often increase the difficulty and render the patient less curable.—None of these enter into the composition of this invaluable remedy. It is composed of barks, roots and seeds, the medical properties of which are exactly adapted to the cure of those complaints for which it is recommended. By a combination of those properties the public were put in possession of the most valuable preparation ever produced. This medicine is not intended simply as a cathartic; its value as such is insignificant when compared with its power of purifying the blood from all humors, regulating the bowels, curing dyspepsia, restoring the appetite, producing a healthy action of the liver, treating the stomach from bile, and invigorating and strengthening the whole system. It is a certain cure for the piles, and those suffering from that complaint should give it a trial. It is also warranted to cure canker in its worst forms. For all diseases of the bowels it cannot be recommended too highly. In summer complaints such as dysentery, diarrhœa, cholera morbus, &c., it will be found invaluable.

Reader, as sure as the sun rises in the east, just so sure you will be benefitted by the use of this medicine for any of the above complaints, and as sure will it relieve those suffering from Rheumatism, Tic Doloureux, Gout, Headache and Pain in the side and stomach caused by Flatulency, Loss of Appetite, Indigestion, general debility, &c., is often produced by wind in the stomach, which this remedy will expel at once. It is also an excellent remedy for sea sickness. Those having occasion to travel by water will find it invaluable.

Manufactured by G. W. Stone & Co., Lowell, Mass. Agents, Dr. Wm. Holbrook, Palmer; Packard & Son, Monson; Wm. S. Brakenridge, Ware; S. Howard, Thorndike; O. F. Packard, Three Rivers. 1y2

The French Baby.

Oh! the long expected baby!
Oh! the big and bouncing baby!
Ever thicker, thicker, thicker,
Grew the crowd round street and palace;
Ever swifter, swifter, swifter,
Spread the news all o'er the country,—
Spread the wondrous news exciting
Through the towns and in the village.
Hardly to his office sanctum
Could reporter force a passage,
With his foolscap and his goose-quill,
Stoutly strove he, to record the
Great event in fitting numbers!
Told each item interesting,
How the boy was quite as big as
Any other, two months older.
How his mother hugged him tightly,
How his father wept outrightly;
Of the christening and cognomen,
As Napoleon, Eugene, Louis,
And Jean, Joseph, his de France,
Told of all the babies born on
This same auspicious natal day;
Of the anguish of the women,
And the wailings of the children,
How they numbered quite two thousand;
How they father'd were by Lonis,
How Eugenie was their mother.
And moreover of the rhino,
Francs, three thousand it was told us
Each incipient *sans culotte*
Received from the public crib.
How the sky was bright above them,
And the earth was green around them,
How their lucky stars would bless them,
Born beside a prince that day!
And they should forever after
These same ides of March remember,
How in short, the whole affair was,
Ab principio, ad infinitum.

LADIES' MEASUREMENT.—We are curious to know how many feet in female arithmetic go to a mile, because we never met with a lady's foot yet whose shoe was not, to say the very least, "a mile too big for her."

☞ "Papa, why don't they give the telegraph wires a dose of gin?"

"Why, my child?"

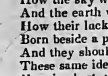
"Cause the papers say they are out of order, and mamma always takes gin when she is out of order."

☞ The editor of an Eastern paper says that many of his subscribers would make good wheel horses, they hold back so well.

☞ The regiment that fought so gloriously at Balaklava was the one that Jackson whipped so awfully at New Orleans.

New Goods!

A FRESH LOT of DRY GOODS, Clothing, and Gents' Furnishing Goods, now opening and for sale cheap at
j7m2 *KELLOGG'S* new store.



J. W. ELLIOT,
SURGEON DENTIST,
Office in Company's Brick Block, Main street, PALMER, Mass. my24

Groceries and Provisions!

PLASTER AND GUANO!
FLOUR AND FEED!
LIME AND SALT!
GRAIN, &c.,
Just received and for sale in any quantity, at lowest market rates by
my24 SWAIN & FISHER.

Gas Works of all Kinds.

GAS PIPE, FITTINGS, FIXTURES, METERS, RETORTS, GASOMETERS, &c.
Made and for sale by the
"Union Gas Works Company,"
Office, No. 56, Washington st., Boston.
J. C. APPLETON, Agent.
Also, Oil Works on improved plans, suitable for Dwellings, Hotels, Factories and Villages, of any size.
Boston, June 3, 1856. 2m7

CHAMBER SETTS!—A very large assortment just received at the lowest price. *J. S. LOOMIS.*
Palmer. ap19tf

SEWING BIRDS at G. M. STACY'S.
Palmer, March 8.

INDIA SILKS, at 50 cents per yd. just received by m31 W. W. CROSS.

J. W. ELLIOT,
General Agent for the sale of
Piano Fortes, Seraphines & Melodeons.
☞ Second hand instruments taken in exchage for new. All new Instruments are selected from the best manufactories by persons fully competent.
Palmer, May 24, 1856. 5tf

A GOOD VARIETY of New Spring DE LAINES and PRINTS, just received and for sale low by 48 *W. W. CROSS.*

NEW MILLINERY!!

The Ladies of Palmer and vicinity, are respectfully and particularly requested to call at
Miss J. Heald's Fashionable
Millinery Establishment,
Over M. W. French's store, and examine her RICH DISPLAY of
NEW AND ELEGANT GOODS!
suitable for the ensuing season, before purchasing elswhere.
Miss Heald will take pleasure in exhibiting her Goods to all who may honor her with a call.
Miss H.'s stock of MILLINERY this season, comprises the newest styles of
Silk and Straw Bonnets,
Flowers, Ribbons, Blondes, &c.,
Of the finest quality and latest importations, which she will offer at the
LOWEST CASH PRICES.
Mourning Goods
constantly on hand and made to order.
☞ Straw Bonnets bleached, pressed and made to order, at short notice.
Palmer, May, 3, 1856. 2tf

BRILLIANTS, LAWNS, and Summer Ginghams, a large lot just received at
ap26tf W. W. CROSS'.

GINGHAMS, from 8 1-3 to 11 cts. per yard, just received by 48 W. W. CROSS.

CROCKERY, GLASS WARE, AND FEATHERS, for sale low by
m2 *W. W. CROSS.*

SEVEN OCTAVE Piano Fortes, from Chickering's Manufactory, Boston, just received by R. L. HATHAWAY.

RAYER'S
Cathartic Pills,
(SUGAR COATED,)
ARE MADE TO
CLEANSE THE BLOOD AND CURE THE SICK.
Invalids, Fathers, Mothers, Physicians, Philanthropists, read their Effects, and judge of their Virtues.

Headache, Sick Headache, Foul Stomach.

PITTSBURG, PA., May 1, 1856.

DR. J. C. AYER. Sir: I have been repeatedly cured of the worst headache any body can have by a dose or two of your Pills. It seems to arise from a foul stomach, which they cleanse at once. If they will cure others as they do me, the fact is worth knowing.
Yours with great respect, ED. W. PREBLE,
Clerk of Steamer Clarion.

Bilious Disorders and Liver Complaints.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, WASHINGTON, D. C., 7 Feb., 1856.

SIR: I have used your Pills in my general and hospital practice ever since you made them, and cannot hesitate to say they are the best cathartic we employ. Their regulating action on the *liver* is quick and decided, consequently they are an admirable remedy for derangements of that organ. Indeed, I have seldom found a case of *bilious disease* so obstinate that it did not readily yield to them.
Fraternally yours, ALONZO BALL, M. D.,
Physician of the Marine Hospital.

Dysentery, Relax, and Worms.

POST OFFICE, HARTLAND, LIV. CO., MICH., Nov. 16, 1855.

DR. AYER: Your Pills are the perfection of medicine. They have done my wife more good than I can tell you. She had been sick and pining away for months. Went off to be doctored at great expense, but got no better. She then commenced taking your Pills, which soon cured her, by expelling large quantities of worms (dead) from her body. They afterwards cured her and our two children of bloody dysentery. One of our neighbors had it bad, and my wife cured him with two doses of your Pills. while others around us paid from five to twenty dollars doctors' bills, and lost much time, without being cured entirely even then. Such a medicine as yours, which is actually good and honest, will be prized here.
GEO. J. GRIFFIN, *Postmaster.*

Indigestion and Imprrity of the Blood.

From Rev. J. V. Himes, Pastor of Advent Church, Boston.

DR. AYER: I have used your Pills with extraordinary success in my family and among those I am called to visit in distress. To regulate the organs of digestion and purify the blood they are the very best remedy I have ever known, and I can confidently recommend them to my friends. Yours, J. V. HIMES.

WARSAW, WYOMING CO., N. Y., Oct. 24, 1855.

DEAR SIR: I am using your Cathartic Pills in my practice, and find them an excellent purgative to cleanse the system and purify the fountains of the blood.
JOHN G. MEACHAM, M. D.

Erysipelas, Scrofula, King's Evil, Tetter, Tumors, and Salt Rheum.

From a Forwarding Merchant of St. Louis, Feb. 4, 1856.

DR. AYER: Your Pills are the paragon of all that is great in medicine. They have cured my little daughter of ulcerous sores upon her hands and feet that had proved incurable for years. Her mother has been long grievously afflicted with blotches and pimples on her skin and in her hair. After our child was cured, she also tried your Pills, and they have cured her.

Rheumatism, Neuralgia, and Gout.

From the Rev. Dr. Hawkes, of the Methodist Epis. Church.

PULASKI HOUSE, SAVANNAH, GA., Jan. 6, 1856.

HONORED SIR: I should be ungrateful for the relief your skill has brought me if I did not report my case to you. A cold settled in my limbs and brought on excruciating neuralgic pains, which ended in chronic rheumatism. Notwithstanding I had the best of physicians, the disease grew worse and worse, until by the advice of the most excellent agent in Baltimore, Dr. Mackenzie, I tried your Pills. Their effects were slow, but sure. By persevering in the use of them I am now entirely well.
SIMEON CHANNER, BATON ROUGE, LA., 5 Dec., 1855.

DR. AYER: I have been entirely cured by your Pills of Rheumatic Gout—a painful disease that had afflicted me for years. VINCENT SIDELL.

For Dropsy, Plethora, or kindred Complaints, requiring an active purge, they are an excellent remedy.

For Costiveness or Constipation, and as a Dinner Pill, they are agreeable and effectual.

Fits, Suppression, Paralysis, Inflammation, and even **Deafness, and Partial Blindness,** have been cured by the alterative action of these Pills.

Most of the pills in market contain Mercury, which, although a valuable remedy in skilful hands, is dangerous in public pill, from the dreadful consequences that frequently follow its incautious use. These contain no mercury or mineral substance whatever.

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL
FOR THE RAPID CURE OF
COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, INFLUENZA, BRONCHITIS, WHOOPING COUGH, CROUP, ASTHMA, INCIPIENT CONSUMPTION,
and for the relief of consumptive patients in advanced stages of the disease.

We need not speak to the public of its virtues. Throughout every town, and almost every hamlet of the American States, its wonderful cures of pulmonary complaints have made it already known. Nay, few are the families in any civilized country on this continent without some personal experience of its effects; and fewer yet the communities any where which have not among them some living trophy of its victory over the subtle and dangerous diseases of the throat and lungs. While it is the most powerful antidote yet known to man for the formidable and dangerous diseases of the pulmonary organs, it is also the pleasantest and safest remedy that can be employed for infants and young persons. Parents should have it in store against the insidious enemy that steals upon them unprepared. We have abundant grounds to believe the CHERRY PECTORAL saves more lives by the consumptions it prevents than those it cures. Keep it by you, and cure your colds while they are curable, nor neglect them until no human skill can master the inexorable canker that, fastened on the vitals, eats your life away. All know the dreadful fatality of lung disorders, and as they know too the virtues of this remedy, we need not do more than to assure them it is still made the best it can be. We spare no cost, no care, no toil to produce it the most perfect possible, and thus afford those who rely on it the best agent which our skill and fidelity can furnish for their cure.

PREPARED BY DR. J. C. AYER,
Practical and Analytical Chemist, Lowell, Mass
AND SOLD BY
Dr. Holbrook, Palmer; W. S. Brakenridge, Ware; Packard & Son, Monson. 1y9

AN ATTRACTIVE STOCK OF NEW SPRING SILKS, and BLACK SILKS, for sale at a very low mark by
mh 22 *W. W. CROSS.*

SKIRTS! SKIRTS! HOLMES' improved Whale Bone Skirts. Also Skeleton Skirts, for sale at
ap26tf W. W. CROSS'.

Bridgewater Paint.

FOR Wood, Brick and Iron Buildings, Steam and Canal Boats, Railroad Cars, &c., &c. Or, for all kinds of work above and under water. Perfectly Spark and Cinder Proof on Roofs of Houses, Decks of Steamers, Railroad and other Bridges.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24th, 1855.

We have examined this Paint chemically and prononnce it to be one of those pigments that forms a chemical unity with Linseed Oil; that is, the oil and the pigment unite and form a durable compound.

This is not the case with many paints now in use; hence their short duration, when exposed to moisture, light and heat.

For example paints manufactured from metallic basis (the direct oxide of copper excepted) are not durable because they only mix mechanically with oil.

But all mineral paints constructed chemically as the Bridgewater pigment are permanent, because there is an affinity between them and the oil in which they are mixed.

The durability of a paint, therefore, depends upon the nature and nicety of its parts, in being so related to each other, that they have an affinity in themselves, and of being negative to the oil in which they are mixed.

The analysis of the Bridgewater Paint is proof of such a condition; then as we have said above it is a paint to be depended upon for durability.

These facts are based upon experiment and practical experience, not of a few days only, but upon the experience of hard study and hard labor for the past thirty six years.

Lastly, the universal satisfaction given by the Bridgewater Paint, to those who use it, is good proof of what we have herein stated. Respectfully submitted.
[Signed.] QUARTERMAN & SON,
Painters and Chemists 114 John Street
New York.

The paint is put up dry in barrels of 200 and 400 pounds.

For sale by the agents JOHN C. NEIL & Co. 73 Water Street Boston, and the Company's Depot 90 Water Street New York. may11m6

Pianos! Melodeons! Music!

THE CASH SYSTEM ADOPTED!
Prices Greatly Reduced!

HORACE WATERS,
NO. 333 BROADWAY, N. Y.
Agent for the best Boston and New York Instruments.

THE largest assortment of Pianos, Melodeons, Musical Instruments and Musical Merchandise of all kinds in the United States.—Pianos from ten different manufactories, comprising those of every variety and style, from the plain, neat and substantial 6 1-2 octaves, in Walnut or Rosewood Cases, from $150 to $200, to those of the most elegant finish up to One Thousand Dollars. No house in the Union can compete with the above in the number, variety and celebrity of its instruments, nor in the extremely low prices at which they are sold.

Horace Waters' Modern Improved Pianos
with or without Iron Frames, possessing in their improvement of over strings and action, a length of scale, power and compass of tone equal to the Grand Piano, united with the beauty and durability of structure of the square Piano. They are justly pronounced by the Press and by the first Musical Masters to be equal to those of any other manufacturer. They are built of the best and most thoroughly seasoned material, and guaranteed to stand the action of every climate.

☞ Each instrument guaranteed to give satisfaction, or purchase money refunded. Second Hand Pianos at great bargains, constantly in store, price from $30 to $140.

HORACE WATERS' MELODEONS, superior instruments in tone, touch and durability of make. (Tuned the equal temperament.) Melodeons of all other styles and makes.

MARTIN'S GUITARS, Brown's Harps, Flutes, Violins, and Musical Instruments of all kinds. A large discount to school teachers, churches and clergymen. The trade supplied on the most liberal terms.

MUSIC.—One of the largest and best selected catalogues of Music now published, comprising many of the choice and most popular airs of the day; among them are found the universally popular productions of Thomas Baker.

☞ Music sent by mail to all parts of the country, post paid. Particular and personal attention paid to all orders received by mail. Satisfaction guaranteed in every instance. Pianos and Melodeons for rent, and rent allowed on purchase. Pianos and Melodeons for sale on monthly payments. Second-hand Pianos taken in exchange for new. General and select Catalogues and Schedule of prices forwarded to all parts of the country by mail.

☞ Great Inducements offered to Agents in all parts of the country, to sell the Horace Waters Pianos, Melodeons, and Catalogue of Music.

Springfield Dye-House,
MAIN ST., CORNER OF BRIDGE ST.,
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

LADIES' Dresses, Cloaks, Shawls, Veils, Hose, Gloves, Silk, Satin, Thibet, Alapaca, Lyonese, Berage, Fringes &c., and Goods of every description,
Dyed and Finished in the best manner.
Also, Cleansing of White Cashmere and other Shawls, in the neatest manner.

Gents' Garments Dyed or Cleansed whole, and pressed in good shape. Faded Garments re-dyed—look nearly like new—a good color warranted—will not smut.

☞ All work done at short notice and fair prices, 15 HENRY ADAMS.

150 Barrels of Flour,

OF VARIOUS BRANDS, for sale low. Also, Corn Meal, Feed and Rye Meal, Buckwheat, Rye and Graham Flour, Bolted Corn Meal, &c HALL & SHAW, Nas. Block.
Palmer, Feb. 2, 1856. 41tf

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

JUST RECEIVED and now opening, a nice lot of
Bureaus, Secretarios,
SOFAS AND LOUNGES,
Parlor Chairs and Tables,
Common and Gilt
Looking Glasses,
Ornamented Camber Sets,
BEDSTEADS and CHAIRS,
in great variety.
PINE & HARDWOOD TABLES,
Wash Stands and Toilets,
MATTRASSES OF SEVERAL KINDS,
Live Geese and Common
FEATHERS.
☞ Please call and examine.
ap 5 F. DE WITT.

New Carpet Store!
WILLIAM W. CROSS,
(Commercial Block, Palmer,)
Has this week opened
Three Ply all Wool Carpetings,
Superfine all Wool Carpetings,
Extra Fine " "
Common, " "
Cotton and Wool Ingrain do.
4-4, 5-4, 6-4, and 8-4 Oil Cloths do.
Also, Stair List. and Cotton do. 48

LOOKING GLASSES, ALL SIZES, for sale cheap by 44 *W. W. CROSS.*

CHAS. S. KNIGHT,
HOUSE, SIGN & CARRIAGE PAINTER, Dealer in Paints, Oils, Varnishes, &c. Over the Union Store, Corner of Main and Church streets, WARE, Mass.

FRENCH AND AMERICAN Zinc Paints, Union White Lead, Linseed Oil, Japan, Spirits Turpentine, Coach and Furniture Varnishes, Putty, Mixed Paints of all kinds, constantly on hand and for sale. Painting, Graining, Paper Hanging and Glazing done at short notice.
Three good Journeymen Painters Wanted.
Ware, April 14. 8tf

CASHMERE SHAWLS, LONG AND SQUARE. Also a lot of new style of SPRING SHAWLS, just received and for sale low by 48 *W. W. CROSS.*

New London, Willimantic & Palmer R. R
Summer Arrangement!
Commencing MONDAY, May 5, 1856.

TRAINS leave Palmer for Willimantic, Norwich and New London, at 7,50 A. M., and 2,35 P. M., or on arrival of trains from Springfield and Albany, and connecting at Willimantic with trains for Hartford, and at New London for New Haven and New York.
W. R. STORRS, Supt.
New London, May 3, 1856.

SHEETINGS! SHEETINGS! 3-4, 4-4, 9-8, 5-4, 10-4, Bleached and Brown Sheetings, for sale at the new store.
mh 22 W. W. CROSS.

BRITANNIA LAMPS, LADLES, Tea and Coffee Pots, selling cheap, at
Palmer, March 8. G. M. STACY'S.

BUSINESS CARDS.

W. S. BRAKENRIDGE,
AGENT FOR
LIFE AND FIRE INSURANCE,
WARE, Mass.
Febrnary 24th, 1855.

R. F. GOFF,
INSURANCE AGENT,
☞ And Commissioner of Deeds for California, New England, Middle and Western States.
At the office of C. A. Stevens, WARE, Mass.
February 24th, 1855.

F. DE WITT,
DEALER IN
HARD WARE, AGRICULTURAL
Implements, and Furniture, of all descriptions. Windows, Doors and Blinds,
at Manufacturer's Prices.
Paints, Oils, Varnish, and Window Glass.
Main St. WARE, Mass.
February, 24th, 1855.

A. T. WILMARTH, M. D.,
ECLECTIC PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,
Office on Main street, in the house recently occupied by Ambrose Blair.
February 24th, 1855. 1tf

F. J. WASSUM,
DRAPER AND TAILOR,
No. 4, Hall and Valentine's Block.
An excellent assortment of Cloths and trimmings, constantly on hand. Cutting done to order.
Palmer, Feb. 24th, 1855. 1tf.

JAMES G. ALLEN,
Attorney & Counsellor at Law.
Particular attention paid to the collection of debts, and business in the Probate Courts.
Office, No. 5 Hall & Valentine's Block
Palmer, Mass., 1855. nov. 5—3m.

A. B. ADAMS,
DEALER IN BOOTS AND SHOES OF every description, and of a superior quality. Commercial Exchange (up stairs.)
Boots and Shoes made to order, and all kinds of repairing done at short notice.
Ware, March 10, 1855. 3tf

Pay Your Taxes.

THOSE persons who have not paid their taxes in the town of Palmer this year, are requested to do so without delay if they wish to save additional expenses. I shall for the present be found at the Tockwotton House, in readiness to give receipts for all taxes.
P. W. WEBSTER.
Palmer, Nov. 3d, 1855. 2stf

DR. S. O. BROWNE,
HOMŒOPATHIST & SURGEON,
WOULD give notice to his friends and the public, that he has taken the rooms in Warren Block, formerly occupied by Mrs. Squires, where he may be found daily till 9 A. M., and from 1 to 3 P. M., and in the evening.
Dr. B. hopes by strict attention to business, and a careful attendance upon all who may require his services, to secure a liberal share of public patronage.
Ware, July 21. 13tf

N. GILSON'S
LADIES' AND GENTLEMENS' **EATING HOUSE,**
Nos. 13 and 15 Brattle Street, Boston.
☞ Ladies Saloon up stairs. 19tf

NEW STORE.
No. 3, Commercial Block,
Palmer, Mass.
WHERE can be found a good assortment of
DRY GOODS,
All Wool, Cotton and Oil Cloth Carpetings,
MEN'S & BOYS' CLOTHING,
Boots and Shoes, Hats & Caps, Crockery and Glass Ware, Trunks and Feathers, Looking Glasses, with many other articles usually kept in Country Stores.
☞ One price, and that a low one, will always be observed.
39 WILLIAM W. CROSS.

NOTICE.
I am in Town.
THE subscriber would respectfully render his thanks to the inhabitants of Palmer and vicinity for the patronage given to him during the last year. He has on hand Good Buggies. Two Horse Wagons, and will sell them cheaper than can be bought elsewhere, for cash. Also, Cart Wheels, Ox Carts and Horse Carts furnished to order at one week's notice.
☞ All kinds of repairing done as usual, and three months credit given.
LUKE K. BLAIR.
Palmer, Feb. 2, 1856. 41tf

GEORGE M. STACY,
SUCCESSOR TO
Stacy & Allen,
DEALER IN
Cooking & Parlor Stoves,
Pumps, Garden Engines, Iron and Clay Furnaces, Oven Moutbs, Ash-Pit and Boiler Doors, Sheet Zinc, Brass and Enamelled Kettles.
☞ Also, Nims' Patent Window Springs.
Manufacturer of Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Ware. Jobbing and Tin Roofing done to order.
46 STRONG'S BLOCK,
Palmer, Mass.

Traveler's Directory.

STAGE leaves Ware for West Brookfield, at a quarter before 7, A. M., and at a quarter before 1, P. M.
Stage leaves Ware for Palmer Depot, via Thorndike, at a quarter before 9, A. M.
Stage leaves for Enfield, at 12 1-2 P. M. For Barre, at 4, P. M.
Ware, Feb. 24th. 1tf

WM. P. TENNEY & Co.,
Railroad Hall, Haymarket Square, BOSTON,
HAVE now in store, and will be constantly receiving throughout the season, from the principal and best manufacturers in England and America, every description of
CARPETS,
Desirable for furnishing Hotels, Dwellings and Ships, embracing
VELVET TAPESTRY,
BRUSSELS TAPESTRY,
Brussels, Three Ply and Kidderminster, Painted Carpets, Bockings, Mattings, Rugs, comprising a very large assortment, all of which will be sold at the lowest market prices. 3m1

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of Cambric and Muslin Collars, and Undersleeves and Infant Waists. Black Crape Collars and Sleeves, just received by
mh 22 W. W. CROSS.

PRINTS! PRINTS! ELEVEN THOUSAND YARDS Spring & Summer Prints, just received. All qualities from 4 to 17 cents. 1 W. W. CROSS.

CHINA VASES for sale at
mh 22 W. W. CROSS'.

THE GREATEST
Medical Discovery of the Age

MR. KENNEDY of Roxbury, has discovered in one of our common pasture weeds, a remedy that cures *every kind of Humor*, from the worst Scrofula, down to a common Pimple. He has tried it in **1100** cases, and never failed except in two cases, (both thunder humor). He has now in his possession, over 500 certificates of its value, all within twenty miles of Boston.

Two bottles are warranted to cure a nursing-sore mouth.

One to three bottles will cure the worst kind of pimples on the face.

Two or three bottles will clear the system of biles.

Two bottles are warranted to cure the worst canker in the mouth and stomach.

Three to five bottles are warranted to cure the worst case of erysipelas.

One to two bottles are warranted to cure all humors in the eyes.

Two bottles are warranted to cure running of the ears and blotches among the hair.

Four to six bottles are warranted to cure corrupt and running ulcers.

One bottle will cure scaly eruptions of the skin.

Two or three bottles are warranted to cure the worst case of ringworms.

Two or three bottles are warranted to cure the most desperate cases of rheumatism.

Three or four bottles are warranted to cure the salt rheum.

Five or eight bottles will cure the very worst case of scrofula.

A benefit is always experienced from the first bottle.

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